

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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St. Paul, Minnesota
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To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Interviewing Official: E. N. NOTESTEEN

Interview date: 5-7-42

Name of Applicant: ROBERT EDWARD WICK

Position: SA

Exam. Re-Exam.

Age: 31

Education and degrees:

Oral: 55

Marital Status:

BA - University of Minn. 1937

Written: 69

Married, one child

Composite: 62 JMM

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

RECOMMENDATION FAVORABLE:

This applicant although not particularly prepossessing in appearance is aggressive, above average in intelligence and gives a considerably better first impression than his photograph would indicate. He worked his own way through School, is not basically qualified but has had unusual business experience for the past three years with the Knox Reeves Advertising Company in Minneapolis. He has handled exclusively the advertising for Wheaties, Bisquick and other food products throughout the entire U. S. and incidentally has done considerable work in connection with this National advertising. His present position is secure and there is little likelihood that he will be drawn under SS in view of his dependency status. He has stated that he feels he should be in Government service because of the emergency and is apparently sincere. He would, in the opinion of the writer, develop into an aggressive, intelligent Special Agent.

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2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes, but not basically qualified

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

Board #11, Minneapolis

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes. If so, what is order number? 1135
B. Approximate date of induction?
C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? If so, what deferment classification? 3A
D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service? Satisfactory. Although present position secure, desires to enter military service or FBI as soon as possible.



Text No. 2205

4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. ☒ PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor. 2
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS if any: Eyes 20/50 -- 20/25

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. ☒ PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ☒ ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. ☒ TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. ☒ Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. ☒ Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? NO
C. ☒ Any investigative experience? If so, describe NO
D. ☒ Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? YES
E. ☒ Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? NO
F. ☒ Is he likely to develop? YES

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Financial Success - Service to Government
B. What are his recreations and tastes?

Tennis, skating.

8. HEALTH RECORD:

No major illness.

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis -- \$300.
Citizens Morris Plan, Minneapolis -- \$68.

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE)..

Father born in Norway, naturalized Jackson, Minnesota through grandfather in 1896.

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION).

Gethsemane Episcopalian Church, Minneapolis.

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:

Fingerprinted in Minneapolis PD on overdue parking ticket, 1939 - \$2.
Speeding, University Avenue, St. Paul, 1934 - \$5.

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

406 ? 11th Ave., Hopkins, Minn. (with Postmaster Kelly)
2742 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis 5121 - 13th Ave. So., Minneapolis
Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis 525 Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis

14. TIME CONSUMED - PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

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30 minutes

Interviewing Official

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted lines below to heavy line

Wick, Robert Edward 525 So. Cedar Lake Road, Mpls, Minn.
(Name) (Post-office address)
Male October 5, 1910 Special Agent (FBI)
(Sex) (Date of birth) (Title of examination taken)
Justice: Fed. Bureau of Investigation
(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed) (City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? No
2. If answer is "yes" give details _____

PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

69 1/2 inches. * 170 pounds. 170 pounds. { Males, with and without clothing; females,
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing) clothed, but without wrap or hat.

*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20 Left: 50 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20
Near vision: _____

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1)

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 13, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924).

(Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. 3 in. to 24 in.
L. 8 in. to 14 in.

With glasses, if used:

R. 3 in. to 24 in.
L. 4 in. to 24 in.

Without glasses:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. _____ in. to _____ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.
L. _____ in. to _____ in.Evidence of disease or injury: Right none Left noneColor vision normal Method of testing color vision American Optical Co. Plate

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear—20 Left ear—20 Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear none Left ear none
20 ft. 20 ft.

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. _____

4. Mouth and throat benign lesion. Teeth good repair

5. Gastro-intestinal _____

6. Thyroid (especially in women) _____

7. Heart and blood vessels no pathology

Is organic heart disease present? no If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? _____

8. Lungs: Right clear Left clear

History of tuberculosis? no If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? _____

If there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give full details under remarks.) _____

9. Hernia none

(If present, name variety: inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; record on reverse side of card)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? _____

10. Varicose veins none

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) none (If present, state location and degree)

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? no Degree of impairment of function _____

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above _____

13. Scars of serious injury or disease none

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) normal

Is there any history of a "nervous breakdown"? no

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) normal (b) Venereal disease none

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present; give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? no If "yes," cover in your comments.
(Yes or No)

18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? no
(Yes or No)

The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. **Flat foot** of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12. and 13. **Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses** should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. **Urinalysis** to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. 1.022

Albumen none

Sugar none

Casts none

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 124

Mm. Hg. diastolic 70

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting

Immediately after exercise

Two minutes after exercise

Cardiac reserve

(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings:

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving

arduous
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

physical exertion.

REMARKS:

(Signature of applicant)

Robert E. Wick

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

St. Paul, Minn.
(Place of examination)

5-9-22
(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

W. Rosenthal
(Signature of examining physician)

M. D.

Authorized Medical Examiner C. A. H.
(If in Federal medical service, give title and branch)

Full time? Part time? Fee paid?

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in

(Department)

Title of position

Type of appointment (check):

☐ Original appointment

☐ Transfer

☒ Reinstatement

☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment)

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FBI SIOUX FALLS

5-20-42

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DIRECTOR

HOME. ROBERT EDWARD WICK, SA APPLICANT. RECORDS, DELL RAPIDS, PUBLIC SCHOOL REFLECT APPLICANT BORN OCTOBER FIFTH, NINETEEN ELEVEN, SCHOLASTIC RECORD AVERAGE. REFERENCE, FORMER EMPLOYER, FAORABLE. FATHER, PETER T. WICK, EMPLOYED AS MANAGER, COOPERATIVE LUMBER COMPANY, DELL RAPIDS. CREDIT SATISFACTORY. NO CRIMINAL RECORD. NOTHING DEOROGATORY OR SUBVERSIVE INDIATED. APPLICANTS SISTER MRS. [REDACTED] RESIDES MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA. LOS

ANXX ANGELES DIVISION ADVISED. RUC.

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(Place) Minneapolis, Minn.

(Date) May 11, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in any place other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I am cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, A.D. 1942 Very truly yours,

Harry M. Johnson
HARRY M. JOHNSON
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.
My Commission Expires April 1, 1949.

Robert Edward Nick

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Mr. Holloway
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

FBI LOS ANGELES
DIRECTOR

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SLOW. ROBERT EDWARD WICK, SA APPLICANT, APPLICANTS SISTER MRS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HUSBAND [REDACTED] REPUTABLE LOYAL AMERICANS. NOTHING DEROGA-
TORY. CREDIT, CRIMINAL, ONI ALL CHECK NEGATIVELY IN LOS ANGELES FIELD
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May 18, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Robert Edward Wick
Address: 525 South Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minn. **Position:** Special Agent

References and Personal History:

References: Louis W. Hill, Sr., G. N. Railway; 260 Summit, St. Paul, Minn.
Joseph C. Vesely, 200 Strobeck Bldg.; 27 6th Ave., So., Hopkins, Minn.
Mrs. [redacted] Henn. Co. Commissioner, Court House, 127 15th Ave. N., Hopkins, Minn.
Sam Gale, Adv. Mgr. of General Mills, Grocery Products Adv. Mgr. (also General Mills, Inc.), Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minn.
Applicant attended Univ. of Minn., 1930-1934 and 1935-1937, BA Degree, Minneapolis, Minn.
Applicant has been employed by N.P.B.A. Hospital, St. Paul, night clerk and doctor's boy, 1930-1937; Henn. Co. Review, Hopkins, Adv. Mgr. and reporter, June 1927-1930; Knox Reeves Adv., Inc., 600 1st Nat'l Bank, Bldg., Feb. 1939 to Dec. 1941 as Mgr., in the Sports Dept., since Dec. 1941, Media Dept. as administrative, Henn. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Applicant has been arrested for speeding, Univ. Ave., St. Paul, about 1934, bench warrant served for parking tag 1939, Minneapolis, fined \$2, both Minn.
Applicant is indebted \$300, Brad N. Robinson, 230 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn.
\$68, Citizen Morris Plan, both Minneapolis, Minn.
Obtain Selective Service data, Local Board 11, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ascertain reputation of applicant's wife residing with applicant; parents-in-law and Theresa S. Ohlund; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Minneapolis, Minn.
all Two Harbors, Minn.; brother, [redacted] Minneapolis, Minn.
Applicant's parents-in-law and brother-in-law were born in Sweden; verify father-in-law naturalization, June 21, 1898, Two Harbors, Minn.; mother-in-law naturalized, husband's naturalization; verify brother's-in-law naturalization; conduct discreet investigation re any foreign sympathies.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

CC Des Moines
Sioux Falls
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED PM
MAY 18 1942
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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May 18, 1942

RE: Robert Edward Wick
Special Agent Applicant

LEADS FOR ST. PAUL DIVISION (cont).

Applicant formerly resided at N. P. Hospital, St. Paul, 1930-1937; 406 11th Ave., Hopkins, 1937-1939; with postmaster Kelly; 2742 Hennepin Ave., Feb. to Oct. 1939; Curtis Hotel, Nov. 1939 to Sept. 1940; 5121 13th Ave., So., Sept. 1940 to Aug. 1941, all Minneapolis, All Minn.

Applicant's father, Peter T. Wick, was born in Norway; verify naturalization through father's naturalization, T. P. Wick, Dec. 9, 1896, Jackson, Minn.

LEADS FOR SIOUX FALLS FIELD DIVISION

E. P. Shiveley, D. R. Tribune; Dell Rapids, S. D.

Applicant attended Dell Rapids Public School, Dell Rapids, S. D., 1921-1927.

Ascertain reputation of applicant's parents, Peter T. and Maude Ida Wick, Dell Rapids, S. D.

Ascertain employment of applicant's father.

Applicant's father was born in Norway; conduct discreet investigation re any foreign sympathies.

LEADS FOR DES MOINES FIELD DIVISION

Applicant attended Spencer High School, Spencer, Ia., 1927-1929.

Applicant is 31 years of age, married, [redacted] one child, and a legal resident of Minneapolis, Minn. He was born Oct. 5, 1910 at Canova, S. D.

It is requested that a teletype summary of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DIRECTOR

SLOW. ROBERT EDWARD WICK, SA APPLICANT. BORN OCTOBER FIFTH, NINETEEN TEN, CANOVA, SOUTH DAKOTA. EDUCATION VERIFIED. RECEIVED BA DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. MAJORED JOURNALISM. ABOVE AVERAGE STUDENT. EMPLOYMENT VERIFIED, REFLECTS APPLICANT REPORTER AND ADVERTISING MAN, VERY HIGH TYPE INDIVIDUAL, HARD WORKER, GIVES NO CONSIDERATION TO HOURS OR WAGES. STATE APPLICANT CAPABLE, INTELLIGENT, NEAT, SMOOTHLY AGGRESSIVE WITH ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE AND COMPLETE JOB ASSIGNED TO HIM, TRULY AMERICAN. EMPLOYERS HATE TO LOSE APPLICANT, WOULD REHIRE HIM ANYTIME. REFERENCES STATE APPLICANT AGGRESSIVE, CONSCIENTIOUS, PROMPT, HAS NATURAL LEADERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE ABILITY, KEEN, CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY TYPE OF WORK. RECOMMENDED MOST HIGHLY FOR POSITION, PATRIOTISM, UNQUESTIONABLY AMERICAN. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION REVEALED APPLICANT VERY WELL THOUGHT OF IN COMMUNITY, NO RADICAL TENDENCIES, PROMPT IN PAYING RENT, HOME MAN, NEAT, POLITE, OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD NUMBER ELEVEN, MINNEAPOLIS, ADVISED APPLICANT CLASSIFIED THREE A, NO HXX CHANGE IN DEFERRED STATUS IF ACCEPTED BY BUREAU. CREDIT RATING GOOD NO CROXX CRIMINAL RECORD, TRAFFIC VIOLATION VERIFIED. REPUTATION OF WIFE, BROTHER, AND IN LAWS VERIFIED. NATURALIZATION OF APPLICANTS FATHER, FATHER IN LAW, AND MOTHER IN LAW AND BROTHER IN LAW VERIFIED. TELEGRAPHIC LEAD SENT SAN FRANCISCO, RE INTERVIEW OF REFERENCE LOUIS W. HILL, PRESENTLY LOCATED PEBBLE BEACH, CALIFORNIA. ALL OTHER REFERENCES AND EMPLOYERS CONTACTED.

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HEAR. ROBERT EDWARD WICK, APPLICANT SA.

RECORDS, SPENCER, IOWA, HIGH SCHOOL, ~~RECORDS~~ REFLECT ROBERT WICK ENTERED SAID HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN AND GRADUATED MAY, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, RANKING THIRTYTHIRD IN CLASS OF APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE. FIRST TWO YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL AT DELL RAPIDS, SOUTH DAKOTA, FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE TO MAY, TWENTYSEVEN. NO TEACHERS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED WHO TAUGHT APPLICANT. BIRTH DATE NOT LISTED. NO CRIMINAL RECORD, SPENCER, IOWA. RUC.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
TELETYPE BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

June 16, 1942.

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SA
5/7/42

RE: ROBERT EDWARD WICK
Special Agent Applicant

Written Rating: 69%
Oral " : 55%
Composite " : 62%

Age: 31
Married
1 Child

B.A.-University of Minnesota
1 yr.,-University of Minnesota
Law School

EDUCATION

Spencer Iowa High School, Spencer,
Ia., 1927 - 1929, Grad.,

Verified. Applicant ranked 33rd in class of 75.

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis,
Minn., 1930 - 1934 - 1935 - 1937, B.A.
Degree.

Applicant majored in Journalism. Above average
student.

EXPERIENCE

N.P.B.A. Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.,
night clerk, night cook, paper boy,
1930 - 1937.

Verified. Employers hate to lose applicant, would
rehire him any time.

Henn. Co. Review, Hopkins, Minn., adv.
manager and reporter, June 1937 - Jan.
1939.

Knox Reeves Adv., Inc., Minneapolis,
Minn., reporter and advertising man,
since Feb. 1939.

Applicant is reporter and advertising man, very
high type individual, hard worker, gives no
consideration to hours or wage. States applicant
is capable, intelligent, neat smoothly aggressive

with ability to get along with people and complete job assigned to him, truly American.
Employers hate to lose applicant, would rehire him anytime.

REFERENCES

Louis W. Hill, Sr., G. N. Railway,
St. Paul, Minn.,
E. F. Shiveley, Dell Rapids, Tribune,
Dell Rapids, S.D.,
Joseph G. Vesely,

Recommend highly. (The Dell Rapids Tribune,
Dell Rapids, South Dakota is favorable to the
Bureau.)

Mrs. [redacted] both Hopkins,
Minn.

[redacted] Henn. Co. Commissioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.
[redacted] Henn. Co. Commissioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

... Mr. Arley (action desired)

... Mrs. Atkinson

... Miss Guigon

... Mrs. Jacobs

... Mrs. Wackerman

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MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

"Mr. and Mrs. Club"; Gethsemane Church.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Applicant stated his cousin, [redacted] is in the Army Air Corps as Chief Radio Inspector, Headquarters in New York.

Applicant stated his uncle, George R. Putnam, now retired, was formerly U.S. Commissioner of Lighthouses.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives.

Favorable. Applicant's father employed as manager, Cooperative Lumber Company, Dell Rapids, South Dakota.

Born Oct. 5, 1910, Canova, S.D.,

and brother-in-law were born in Sweden. Verified in teletype. Applicant's father was born in Norway; his father-in-law, mother-in-law Naturalization of all verified. No un-American sympathies were disclosed in the investigation.

Languages

Spanish.

Criminal Record- arrested for speeding on Univ. Ave., St. Paul, about 1934. Bench warrant served for parking tag 1938, Minneapolis, fined \$2.00.

No criminal record for applicant at St. Paul, Minnesota

Selective Service Act

change in deferred status if accepted by Bureau.

Selective Service Board #11, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised applicant classified 3-A. No

Indebted - \$300, [redacted] now transferred to Northwestern National Bank; \$68.00, Citizens Morris Plan, both Minneapolis, Minn.,

Applicant's credit rating good at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Personal Interview with Interviewing Official E. N. Notesteen, 5/7/42.

States applicant has a good personality; is self-confident; average in tact; answers general questions definitely; appears to be resourceful;

and is likely to develop; however he has not studied Federal Procedure; has not had investigative experience and does not appear to have executive ability. Interviewing Official Notesteen further stated applicant although not particularly prepossessing in appearance is aggressive, above average in intelligence and gives a considerably better first impression than his photograph would indicate. He has stated that he feels he should be in Government service because of the emergency and is apparently sincere. He would in Interviewing Official Notesteen's opinion, develop into an aggressive, intelligent Special Agent. Recommendation - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS - None.

Applicant's physical report dated May 9, 1942 reflects applicant's vision as right 20/20 plus, left 20/50, plus, without glasses; corrected to 20/20 in both eyes, with glasses; color vision normal by American Optical Plates and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

W. R. Glavin *W. R. Glavin*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. Robert E. Wick

June 18, 1942

New appointment ☒Transfer ☐Promotion ☐Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: 2. Grade:
 3. Salary: 4. Seat of Government: ☐
 Field: ☐
 5. Division: 6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: 8. Grade:
 9. Salary: Special Agent
 \$3200 per annum and
 \$6.00 per diem
 10. Seat of Government: CAP 9 ☐
 Field: ☐
 11. Division: 12. Appropriation:
 "Salaries and Expenses FBI"
 (National Defense)
 13. Effective: With entry on duty
 14. Position: Vice: ☐
 Identical: Francis John Good -
 transferred 5-16-42
 15. Remarks:

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAP 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.
 Respectfully submitted,

Mr. TCGson Chief, Audit Section

Mr. E. A. Tamm Reeder

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title)

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Kramer

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May 18, 1942

NR Robert Edward Wick
S. Dak.
Minn.
Iowa

Special Agent Applicant

67-333529

NR Father, Peter T. Wick, Norway, Minn., B. Dak.
NR Mother, Maude Ida Wick, Mich., S. Dak.
NR Brother, [redacted] Minn., S. Dak.
NR Sister, Mrs. [redacted] S. Dak., Cal.
NR Wife [redacted] Minn.
NR Father-in-law, Otto Ohlund, Sweden, Minn.
NR Mother-in-law, Theresa S. Ohlund, Sweden, Minn.
NR Brother-in-law: Carl S. Lindquist, Minn., Sweden.
NR Robert L. Jones, Calif., Minn.
NR Sisters-in-law: [redacted] Minn.
NR Mrs. [redacted] Minn.

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Peter Wick
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TO DIRECTOR

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FBI SAN FRANCISCO

JUNE 11, 1942

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PLEA. ROBERT EDWARD WIDK, SA APPLICANT. REFERENCE LOUIS W. HILL,
PEBBLE BEACH, CALIFORNIA, FAVORABLE. RECOMMENDS. RUC.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

June 18, 1942

To: ~~✓~~ Reading Room
Mr. Glavin

FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment MR. ROBERT E. WICK, Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, in the School of July 20th.

NO POLITICAL ENDORSERS.

B.A. - University of Minnesota
1 yr. University of Minnesota Law School

Reference:

E. P. Shiveley, Dell Rapids Tribune, Dell Rapids, South Dakota. The Tribune is favorable to the Bureau.

Applicant's father was born in Norway.
Applicant's father-in-law, mother-in-law, and brother-in-law were born in Sweden.

Under Selective Service:

Classification 3A
Married, one child

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W. R. Glavin

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June 18, 1942

Mr. Robert E. Wick
525 South Cedar Lake Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Wick:

You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal, or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

For your information the Federal Bureau of Investigation reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any resignation of a Special Agent unless at least thirty days notice of intention to resign is given.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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JUN 18 1942
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled.

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Mr. Robert E. Wick
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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June 18, 1942

Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5256 United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on July 20, 1942.

Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C. or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C., however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$2.50 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SPECIAL AGENT APPOINTMENT PER JUNE 18 1942 LETTER ACCEPTED

ROBERT E WICK 525 SO CEDAR LAKE ROAD MINNEAPOLIS

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July 31, 1942

Local Board Number 11
Selective Service System
Fourth Avenue South and 47th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert E. Wick, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1135. I desire to advise you that Mr. Wick accepted an appointment as a Special Agent of this Bureau on July 20, 1942. You will recall that you have placed him in Class III-A on the basis of a dependency.

I thought your Board would desire to be advised of his employment status with this Bureau and, accordingly, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-A executed by me under date of July 28, 1942, in order that it may be made a part of his Selective Service file and that it may be taken into consideration should your Board reconsider his case at any time in the future. It will be noted that Mr. Wick is presently performing duties in a position which has been listed as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate to the fullest extent with your Board and, of course, in connection with my request for deferment for him I shall keep you promptly advised with regard to any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure
Air Mail
Special Delivery
Registered
Return Receipt Requested
CC: Mr. Clegg

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AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the War Production Program.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 11 Hennepin Minneapolis Minnesota
(County) (City) (State)
2. Name of registrant ROBERT E. WICK Order No. 1135

B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice
2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment
3. Is the activity seasonal? NO If so, what is the season? _____
4. Has your product or service any relationship to the War Production Program? Yes If so, specify As
mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction over all
violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.
5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so,
specify See attachment
6. (a) Have you any War Production contracts or subcontracts? _____ If so, specify _____
- (b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? _____ If so, specify _____
7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—
- (a) The general public _____
- (b) The Government See attachment
- (c) A primary contractor of the Government _____ Explain item (c) here _____

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state

(a) Size and type of farm

(b) Number of acres under cultivation Number of livestock, poultry, etc.

(c) Principal product

(d) Number of persons employed for wages

C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? July 20, 1942

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$3200 annually (CONFIDENTIAL)

4. Is he a— ☒ Regular employee.

☐ Other (specify):

(Check one) ☐ Seasonal employee.

☐ Temporary or occasional employee.

5. Has he a journeyman rating?

6. Is he— ☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.

(Check one) ☐ Unskilled.

☐ Semiskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner?

(State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training?

(c) On what date will he complete his training?

(d) For what work is he preparing?

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a.

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged?

If so, specify

D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results See attachment

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the War Production program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 4079

(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks

(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? _____

To fill newly created jobs? 300

E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution _____

(Name)

Location _____

(Type)

(City)

(State)

2. Designation of course pursued by registrant _____

3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? _____

4. Length of time already spent in course _____

5. How has he progressed to date? _____

6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? _____

7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? _____ If so, specify _____

F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B

(II-A or II-B)

2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite

(Length of time)

3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.

4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is _____

(Is, is not)

G. REMARKS: It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75 which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

H, JURAT:

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
(Name)
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 19 42

(Signature)

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY—

1. Any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally.
 2. Any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System.
 3. Any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal.
 4. Any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent.
 5. Any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants.
 6. Any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.
- No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

622.21 Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest.

(b) Class II-A deferments shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement for the registrant. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of his deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. When the registrant is classified anew, he shall not be again placed in Class II-A unless such classification is warranted, and in addition, the registrant or the registrant's employer convinces the local board, or the board of appeal (if an appeal is taken), or the President (if an appeal is permitted and is taken) that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement. If these conditions are met and the registrant is again placed in Class II-A, such further deferment shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-A.

622.22 Class II-B: Man necessary to the War Production Program.—(a) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the war production program.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. In again classifying the registrant, care should be taken not to impede the war production program. The registrant should be again classified in Class II-B for a period of 6 months or less if such classification is warranted and if the registrant's employer has made a reasonable but unsuccessful effort to secure or train a replacement for the registrant during the period of deferment. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-B.

622.23 General rules for classification in Class II-A and Class II-B.—(a) On the local board is placed the primary responsibility of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. It is in the national interest and of paramount importance to our national defense that civilian activities which are directly contributing to the war effort or which are otherwise essential to the national health, safety, or interest, should be maintained where possible, consistent with the fundamental purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution.

(c) The local board may avail itself of the assistance of all Federal, State, or local agencies (such as the Office of Production Management Labor Supply Committees, State and Federal employment services, State occupational advisors, county agricultural agents, or others) to obtain information in cases of occupational deferments.

622.24 "Necessary man" defined.—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist: (1) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity; (2) he cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and (3) his removal would cause a serious loss of effectiveness in such activity.

B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1942

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of July, 1942

DATE:

July 20, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (~~did not~~) register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is: *1135*

My National lottery number is: *286*

Questionnaire received? *yes*

Classification Assigned: *3-A*

Was deferment requested? *No*

If so, by whom requested? *—*

Action taken on request: *—*

Marital status: *Married, one child*

Number and address of Local Board: *7*

*Hennepin County
Local Board No. 11
Field School; 4th Ave. So. + 47th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick

Special Agent

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*B.S.S. Form 42-A
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I, ROBERT EDWARD WICK..... do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.....
United States Department of Justice,.....
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

Robert E. Wick.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of July..... 1942

Ethel C. Moraine
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY

July 20, 1942.....

DATE OF BIRTH

October 5, 1910.....

PLACE OF BIRTH*

CANDORA, SOUTH DAKOTA

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE

Minneapolis, Minnesota.....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT.....

No

(Yes or no)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division fails to disclose any record of Robert Edward Wick employee, whose fingerprint card has been retained here. The fingerprint classification in this case is: 26 L 30 W 000
I 8 W MOI

Very truly yours,

Q. Tamm
Q. Tamm



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THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

July 20, 1942
Date

Robert E. Nick 23 1942
Name
Special Agent
Title
H. B. I.
Law Enforcement Organization
Washington, D. C.
City State

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PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

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Dept of Justice F. B. I. Washington, D. C.
(Department or Agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)

Name ROBERT EDWARD WICK
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

* * * * *

I, ROBERT EDWARD WICK, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Robert E. Wick
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, A. D., 1942
at Washington, D. C.
(City or place) (State)

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

10P:ghs

June 18, 1942

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Wick:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:
(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: Francis John Good - trans. 5-16-42

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August 13, 1942

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Mr. R. H. Koch
Clerk
Local Board Number 11
Selective Service System
4th Avenue South and 47th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Koch:

Reference is made to your communication of August 7, 1942, with regard to the Selective Service status of Mr. Robert E. Wick, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1135. You will recall that D.S.S. Form 42-A was furnished to your Board in order to show his position in this Bureau. It is noted you advise that this registrant is being continued in Class III-A.

I want you to know that I appreciate your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter, and of course, in connection with my request for deferment for Mr. Wick, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

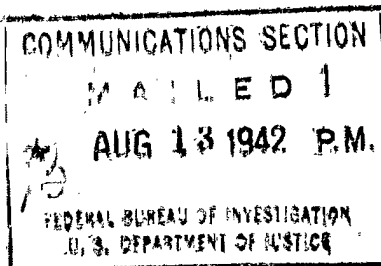
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

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LOCAL BOARD NO. 11
HENNEPIN COUNTY

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(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)
4TH AVE. S. & 47TH
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

August 7, 1942

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In re: Robert E. Wick
Order No. 1135

We have your letter of July 31, 1942.

The local board classified this registrant in 3-A December, 1941. The files show that he has two dependants and therefore will not be reclassified at this time from a dependency view point.

For the above reason, we are continuing him in class 3-A.

Yours very truly,

By Direction

LOCAL BOARD NO. 11

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August 8, 1942

Mr.
~~Federal Bureau of Investigation~~ Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson_____

Mr. E. A. Tamm_____

Mr. Clegg_____

Mr. Glavin_____

Mr. Ladd_____

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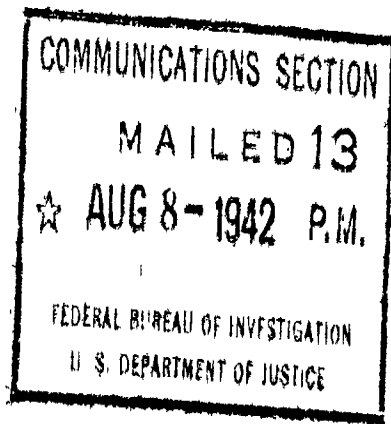
Mr. McGuire_____

Mr. Quinn Tamm_____

Mr. Nease_____

Miss Gandy_____

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.



Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 340px; height: 25px;"></div>	Address	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px;"></div>
Relationship	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>	Dated	<u>August 5, 1942</u>

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Trick
Special Agent



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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Wick, Robert Edward AGE 31 YEARS, 9 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) So. Dak MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY Father, Mother, brother & Sister - living

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Usual Childhood diseases

HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/15

LT. 20/70 +, corrected to 20/5

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal 20th

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS N

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS N

NOSE N

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES N

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS N

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): Normal

MISSING TEETH 1-4-12-14-19-20-21-30-32

NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

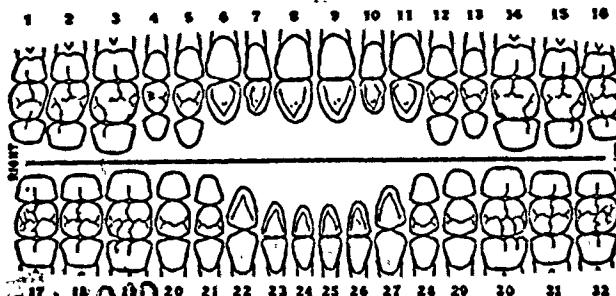
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS No

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 4-12-14-19-20

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DENTURES None

REMARKS



4 AUG 24 1942

/s/ Edward George Friedrich
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Med.

TEMPERATURE 98.2

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 36

HEIGHT 69 1/2

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 39

WEIGHT 170

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 31 1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Neg.

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Neg.

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) _____
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Essen. Neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Essen. Neg.
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) _____

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 80 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 108
AFTER EXERCISE 84 DIASTOLIC 50
THREE MINUTES AFTER 80
CONDITION OF ARTERIES Good CHARACTER OF PULSE Reg.
CONDITION OF VEINS _____ HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.026 ALB. N SUGAR N MICROSCOPICAL N
VENEREAL DISEASE _____

NERVOUS SYSTEM Neg. (organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG Negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) 0
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Active DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Active TREMORS 0
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn - Neg. BLOOD TYPE AB
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) Neg.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1920
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES None
DATE OF LAST COURSE _____

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Visual defect corrected Lt. 20/70 corr to 20/15

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Any PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____
Physically qualified
Typh & S. P. Prophyl
Tetanus Toxoid

/S/ H. G. Little
W. C. U. S. N.

DATE OF EXAMINATION 7-30-42

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New Haven, Connecticut
December 5, 1942

RE-TRAINING

No Re-Training

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ROBERT E. WICK, SPECIAL AGENT
FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT

7-20-42

Special Agent Robert E. Wick entered on duty with the Bureau July 20, 1942. He arrived at the New Haven Office, his first office of assignment, on October 10, 1942.

This Agent presents a good personal appearance and it is believed he has a steady personality. He is rather quiet in his demeanor but it is noted he gets along well with the other personnel in the office. Since his assignment to this office he has been working in and around New Haven, both alone and with older Agents. He has had experience in Selective Service, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, Espionage, Informant, Applicant, Departmental and OCM Applicants, Unlawful Flight, Sabotage and Internal Security Cases. He has participated in the effort to develop sources of information and plant informants. He developed thirteen sources of information and four plant informants since his arrival in this office.

He has participated in the apprehension of one Selective Service fugitive but has not been assigned to any dangerous assignments or surveillances. He has presented cases to the United States Attorney and has appeared before the U. S. Commissioner on three occasions to swear out the complaints and secure warrants. I was not present on these occasions but have had no unfavorable comments. I have not ridden with him in an automobile but it is believed he is a satisfactory driver.

An examination of the overtime put in by this Agent for the month of October reflects he has put in more than the average amount of overtime, having put in approximately five hours and fourteen minutes per day while the office average has been approximately four hours per day. This is a further indication of the serious desire to perform his duties in the Bureau well.

He has completed seven of the training sessions for new Agents in the field. I have noted his observations and questions have been logical indicating a good knowledge of the Bureau's rules for his experience.



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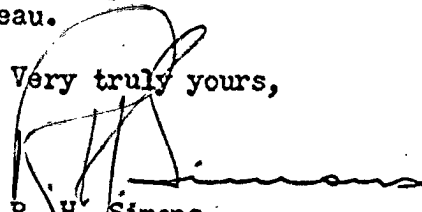
Letter to Director:

This Agent uses the touch system in typing and it is believed he can attain a speed of approximately 55 words a minute. The stenographers in the office have advised me that he is not a fast dictator but that he usually has his work well prepared and is about average for an Agent of his experience. He has a tendency to put some irrelevant material in his reports but it is indicated this is due to inexperience in report making as he can dictate letters and memorandumda at a more rapid rate of speed. There is some indication that he is slow and deliberate in his dictation to avoid error and it is believed he is improving in this regard. It is noted his transcribed reports require less than an average amount of supervision.

An examination of his firearms scores in this office for October and for the first winter firearms training with gas mask reflects he is qualified with each of the guns and about average for an Agent of his experience.

I would rate this Agent as good for his experience and believe he has possibilities of further progress in the Bureau.

Very truly yours,


R. H. Simons
Special Agent in Charge

R. E. A.
I have read this report.

CHD

December 5, 1942

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HOOVER

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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November 3, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the field vocation records, personnel status reports, efficiency reports, reports of physical examinations, leave cards and fire-arms cards, for the following employees who entered on duty in the Bureau, as Special Agents, on July 20, 1942:

Paul H. Livingston (A)

Robert E. Wick

The efficiency reports are for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of these employees. The vocation records, and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agents' Field Personnel Files.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures

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GENERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: ROBERT E. WICK

Date Submitted October 16, 1942

Date of Training School 7-20-42 to 10-10-42 Age 31
Legal Residence Minneapolis, Minnesota Marital Status Married
Offices of Preference St. Paul; Portland; Houston. Assigned to New Haven
Education: A.B., 1937, University of Minnesota.

Previous Experience: Editorial and Ad selling; Administrative work.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	<u>93</u>	Auditory Test	<u>Good</u>
Examination, Manual of Instructions	<u>87</u>	Visual Memory Test	<u>Good</u>
Examination, National Defense	<u>86 3/4</u>	Auto Driving	<u>Satisfactory</u>
Laboratory Examination	<u>94</u>	Moot Court	<u>Good</u>
NMVT Special Interview Test	<u>Very Good</u>	Uniform Crime Reporting	<u>92 1/2</u>
Searches at Crime Scene	<u>Good</u>	Practical Public Speaking	<u>Fair Plus</u>
Fingerprint Identification	<u>96</u>	Practical Photo Problem	<u>Average</u>

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	<u>89</u>	.30 Rifle:	<u>63</u>
Practical Pistol Course:	<u>82</u>	Machine Gun:	<u>93</u>
Shotgun:	<u>90</u>		

Wick's practical experience has been confined principally with the General Mills, Incorporated, in the preparation of nation-wide advertising, broadcasting, sports announcing and the development of the well known Wheaties product.

Wick is of medium build and stature. He presents a good appearance, dresses neatly and in general creates a very favorable impression. He experience no difficulty in the absorption of the course material. His judgment is mature, his attitude is excellent and he was classed in the high average group in his class. It is believed he will develop into an above average Agent soon after arriving in the field and will require only average supervision. He exhibited considerable driving force and much aggressiveness.

Although qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms, Wick needs additional attention with the .30 Rifle.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kearney
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

October 7 , 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: ROBERT E. WICK
New Agents' Class No. 16
EOD 7/20/42 - 10/10/42

This is to certify that the above-named trainee has been afforded an automobile driver's test. During this test, he operated the automobile in a satisfactory manner. He has driven for approximately 16 years and has a Minnesota license.

Respectfully,

E. S. Blakesley
E. S. BLAKESLEY
Counselor

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Quantico, Virginia
September 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Robert E. Wick
New Agents Class #16
7/20/42 - 10/10/42

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

W. L. Sloan

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NAME - ROBERT E. WICK
AGE - 31
MARITAL STATUS - Married - 1 son, 17 months old
LEGAL RESIDENCE - Minneapolis, Minnesota
TITLE - Special Agent
EDUCATION - A.B., 1937, University of Minnesota
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE - Editorial, Ad Selling; Administrative Work.
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - St. Paul; Portland; Houston.

Wick's practical experience has been confined principally with the General Mills, Incorporated, in the preparation of nation-wide advertising, broadcasting, sports announcing and the development of the well known Wheaties product.

This Trainee is of medium build and stature. He presents a good appearance, dresses neatly and in general creates a very favorable impression. He has experienced no difficulty in the absorption of the course material or in the handling of Bureau firearms.

Wick has no knowledge of a foreign language. His unusual experience in the advertising field has prepared him well in his ability to meet people and it is believed he will do an excellent job in the field because of this.

There are no outstanding noticeable weaknesses evident during an interview. His judgment is mature, his attitude is excellent, he may be classed in the high average group in his class and it is expected he will develop into an above average Agent soon after arriving in the field and requiring only average supervision. He has exhibited considerable driving force and much aggressiveness. It is believed he will

Mr. Tolson_____ operate well in any office under any circumstances. He has
Mr. E. A. Tamm_____ traveled extensively, which is one of his other assets.
Mr. Clegg_____

Mr. Glavin_____ It is recommended that he be assigned to a northwestern
Mr. Ladd_____ coastal office.

Mr. Nichols_____
Mr. Rosen_____
Mr. Tracy_____
Mr. Carson_____
Mr. Coffey_____
Mr. Hendon_____
Mr. Kramer_____
Mr. McGuire_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm_____
Mr. Nease_____
Miss Gandy_____

September 12, 1942

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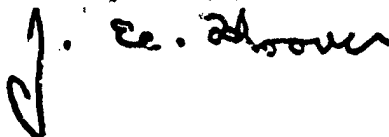
Special Agent in Charge
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

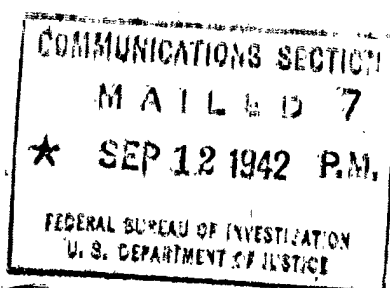
This is to advise you that Special Agent Robert E. Whack, who entered on duty July 20, 1942, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on October 10, 1942, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director



Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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August 19, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert Edward Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Wick:
Dear Mr.

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., on July 30, 1942.

This report reflects the following physical defects:
Defective vision of left eye 20/70; corrected to 20/15.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.
Inoculation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type A⁺.

Sincerely yours,

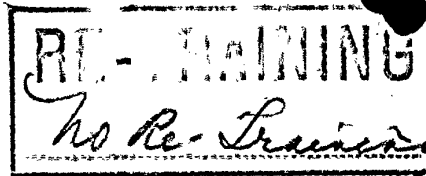
J. E. Hoover

CC: Mr. Clegg
CC: Field Personnel File

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ROBERT E. WICK
SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT



120-42

FEBRUARY 20, 1943

This report is submitted upon the occasion of the transfer of this Agent to the Newark Office. He entered on duty with the Bureau on July 20, 1942 and arrived at New Haven, his first office of assignment, on October 10, 1942.

Special Agent Robert E. Wick presents a good personal appearance and I was rather pleased with his ability especially on one occasion when it was necessary to represent the Bureau in a conference with the United States Attorney and State Selective Service officials. His work generally was above average for an Agent of his experience.

Since his assignment to this office he has worked in the New Haven territory and at the Hartford Resident Agency. Due to my observation of his ability while working with older Agents and alone it was possible to assign to him cases of a more involved nature than are usually assigned to new Agents. Besides given experience in a variety of national defense and criminal cases he was also given special duties in the development of sources of information and confidential informants of which he developed a very satisfactory number.

He did not participate in the apprehension of any fugitives nor on any dangerous assignments or surveillances. He appeared before U. S. Commissioners on four occasions and I have been advised his presentations were satisfactory. Although I have not ridden with him in an automobile he is a satisfactory automobile driver having passed the Connecticut State driver's test. He has completed all of the training sessions required for new Agents in the field while in this office. He is a good typist using the touch system and can attain a speed of approximately fiftyfive words per minute.

The stenographers in the office have advised me that his work is fairly well prepared and requires more experience in dictation. He is slightly slow in dictation and should develop himself by having his work properly marshalled before dictation, spelling out proper names, having the subject matter well in mind and developing an even rapid rate of delivery. He participated in only one outdoor firearms training in this office and received slightly below average scores although he qualified.

An examination of the overtime schedules in this office reflects he puts in a slightly above average amount of overtime and I have personally noted he is a diligent and sincere worker.

During the office inspection and in conference examinations, he received satisfactory grades on the Bureau manuals.

I would rate this Agent as good and believe that he is above average for his experience with further good possibilities for progress in the Bureau.

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R. E. W.
I have read this report.

R. H. Simons
Special Agent in Charge

REPORT OF REGULAR () INTERIM () PROBATIONARY-1st () 2d () EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	9	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of FEBRUARY 6, 1943 based on performance during period from OCT. 10, 1942 to FEBRUARY 6, 1943

ROBERT E. WICK SPECIAL AGENT U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)
F. B. I. NEW HAVEN, CONN.
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
- if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
 - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
 - b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☒

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
(B) -----
(C) -----

STANDARD			Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form				
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating Excellent	Numerical rating 1	Rating official	GOOD
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good X	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official	
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9		
			Employee's initials R. E. W.	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE FEBRUARY 20, 1943
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
16-26177-1 (Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

AGENTS' DICTATION NEW HAVEN

NAME	NO. RATINGS	TOTAL POINTS	AVERAGE
R. H. SIMONS	5	5	1
W. HILGENDORF	14	15	1.07
J. LEARY	13	15	1.15
F. WHELAN	13	15	1.15
E. PARKHURST	9	11	1.22
C. MAHAN	12	15	1.25
[REDACTED]	7	9	1.28
J. BELL	6	8	1.33
S. CHMIEL	15	20	1.33
[REDACTED]	14	19	1.35
J. MUNN	11	15	1.36
F. MITCHELL	11	15	1.36
E. DONOVAN	8	11	1.37
R. THOMPSON	8	11	1.37
T. MCANDREWS	12	17	1.41
[REDACTED]	9	13	1.44
[REDACTED]	9	13	1.44
F. PATTLE	6	10	1.66
R. SENTER	3	5	1.66
L. TYLER	11	19	1.72
L. MEUNIER	15	26	1.73
[REDACTED]	4	7	1.75
[REDACTED]	9	16	1.77
[REDACTED]	6	11	1.83
[REDACTED]	8	15	1.87
[REDACTED]	9	17	1.88
[REDACTED]	10	19	1.90
H. PRESCOTT	5	10	2.00
E. MURPHY	4	8	2.00
[REDACTED]	7	14	2.00
BRONSTED	3	6	2.00
[REDACTED]	1	2	2.00
L. GRADY	15	30	2.00
VEAZY	4	8	2.00
A. TIBBALS	9	19	2.11
[REDACTED]	7	15	2.14
[REDACTED]	6	13	2.16
WICK	6	13	2.16
[REDACTED]	12	27	2.25
KELLY	2	5	2.50
ODUM	4	10	2.50
RAINES	4	10	2.50
LIVINGSTON	5	13	2.60
MCDONOUGH	18	47	2.61

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New Haven Inspection 12/4/42 Harbo

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ROBERT E. WICK	Special Agent
ROD	July 20, 1942
SALARY	\$ 3200
AGE	23
MARITAL STATUS	Married
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE	None

Manual of Rules and Regulations	90
Manual of Instructions	99
Badge, Commission Card and Gun	Satisfactory

SAC R. H. SIMONS:

This man presents a good personal appearance and I believe he has a good personality. He has been making good progress in the field for his first office of assignment. He is sincere and conscientious and apparently is amenable to suggestion and wants to correct any shortcomings such as a comment I made in his efficiency report about verbosity in dictation. Rating: Good with further good possibilities of progress.

INSPECTOR HARBO:

This man makes a good appearance and has a favorable personality. He is mature, energetic, and sincere. I believe he is developing satisfactorily and has favorable prospects for further development.

Inspection - New Haven
Dec. 1-11, 1942
Inspector Harbo

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January 23, 1943

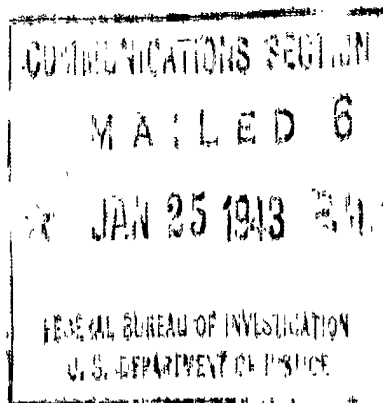
Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Robert E. Nick Address c/o Otto Ohlund
Two Harbors, Minn.
Relationship Wife Dated October 6, 1942

Very truly yours,



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Robert E. Nick
Special Agent *grew
Hansen*

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ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

7-20-42

This is a combined regular and interim efficiency rating rendered on this Agent, covering a period from February 6, 1943, to the present time. He is in his second office of assignment, having reported for duty at the Newark Office on February 6, 1943.

This Agent makes a good appearance, has a friendly manner, and a good personality. He seems to be of average aggressiveness.

During his tenure in the Field, he has worked on a variety of applicant, general investigative, and national defense matters. His investigations have been handled in a competent manner, and his reports well written. He is considered to be an average dictator, although he needs more experience in dictation. He has developed a number of informants and sources of information, and his contact work generally has been satisfactory. At firearms, although he is qualified with all the Bureau's weapons, his scores are a little below average. He has not had an opportunity to appear as a witness in open court, but has appeared as a witness before the U. S. Commissioner on a number of occasions, and his presentations were made in a satisfactory manner. He is a qualified automobile driver.

This Agent appears to enjoy the work of the Bureau, and seems to have confidence in his ability. His progress has been satisfactory and he should continue to develop. He is being given a rating of "Good".

Since his assignment to this office, this Agent has handled national defense matters including Internal Security, Registration Act, Espionage and Sedition.

Agent WICK is a qualified automobile driver. He uses the touch system on the typewriter at the rate of about 55 words per minute, but has no knowledge of shorthand.

To date, this Agent has exhibited no supervisory or administrative ability. During the pertinent period he has worked an average of 3 hours and 52 minutes overtime per day which is above the average for the Agent personnel of this office.

This Agent is married and has one small child. He has done no traveling in foreign countries, but has some reading and understanding knowledge of the Spanish language. He has advised me he is not particularly interested in a confidential special assignment.

I have read this report.

R.E.W.

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REPORT OF REGULAR (X) INTER ()
PROBATIONARY—1ST ()
EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols
CAF 9 \$3200
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of March 31, 1943 based on performance during period from Feb. 6, 1943 to March 31, 1943
ROBERT E. WICK Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

Newark, New Jersey

(Division)	(Section)	(Subsection or unit)	(Field office)
ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.		CHECK ONE Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
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| (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u> </u>)
(Yes or no) | |
| (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| (17) Initiative. | |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A)
- (B)
- (C)

STANDARD	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Good
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1		
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6		
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9		

Reviewing official: I have read this report:
R.E.W.
Employee's Initials

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by S. K. McKee Special Agent in Charge March 31, 1943
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)
Reviewed by [Signature] [Signature]
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

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(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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(Signature)

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April 7, 1943

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Newark, New Jersey

Mr. Tolson Dear Sir:

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. Coffey \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Glavin participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Ladd except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Nichols ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Rosen has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Piper _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm

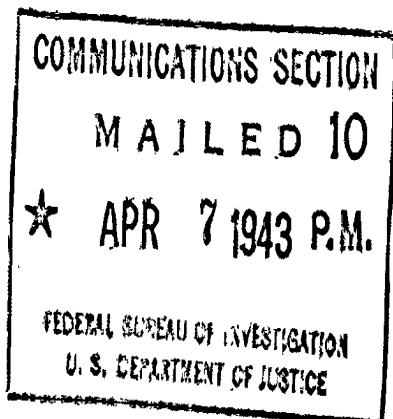
Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

Sincerely yours,

E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name

[Redacted]

Address

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Relationship

[Redacted]

Dated 2/18/43

Very truly yours,



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Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

Newark

June 12, 1943

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 3, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wick:

You are hereby designated a Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey. As a consequence thereof your headquarters are hereby changed from Newark, New Jersey, to Camden, New Jersey, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

In the event any expenses will be incurred by you in the transfer of your household furniture and personal effects in connection with this transfer, it is desired that the Bureau be furnished immediately with the approximate cost involved. This information is essential for budget and appropriation purposes.

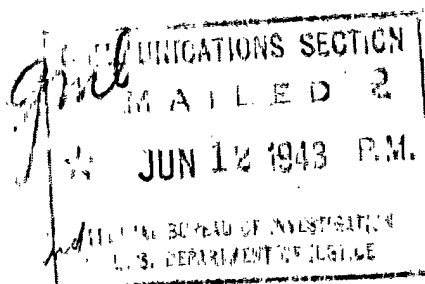
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

CO-Newark It is desired you advise the Bureau as to the date of Agent Wick's arrival in Camden, also furnish his residence and telephone number there.

Mr. Jackson



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September 18, 1943

Local Board Number 11
Selective Service System
6 East Diamond Lake Road
Minneapolis, 9, Minnesota

RE: ROBERT L. ^OICK
Order Number 1135

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Wick to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached D.C.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of September 16, 1943, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Wick.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Acers _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Starke _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: SAC - Newark

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ROBERT E. WICK

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Minneapolis

Minnesota

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. Wick is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

July 20, 1942

July 20, 1942

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See attachment

B.A. Degree University of Minnesota.

See attachment

See attachment

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

See attachment

See attachment

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Notary Public

Chairman

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September 19 43

Notary Public

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark, New Jersey

May 31, 1943

SKMcK:EHT

Director, FBI

Re: RESIDENT AGENCIES
NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

Dear Sir:

Over a period of the past ten weeks, I have been studying the situations existing here with respect to the eight Resident Agencies in this territory and have concluded that the investigative work would be handled more expeditiously and efficiently with a minimum of lost motion and a decrease in operating expenses if additional Special Agents were headquartered in a number of the Resident Agencies. There is set forth below data as to each Resident Agency, the existing case load at each Residency, the names of the present Resident Agents and the names of the men who are hereby recommended for designation as Resident Agents at each point:

<u>Residency</u>	<u>Case Load</u> <u>May 1, 1943</u>	<u>Case Load</u> <u>May 26, 1943</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>Residents</u>	<u>Recommended</u> <u>Residents</u>
Atlantic City	192	159	Frank Foree, Jr.	William V. Cleveland
Camden	252	239		Robert E. Wick
Hackensack	375	422	David Burgess Charles G. Cleveland	James M. Minehan Joseph A. Smith (M)
Morristown	224	251	Charles E. Klein- Kauf.	No recommendation.
New Brunswick	220	223	James E. Brennan	H. C. Pohlmann (M)
Passaic	345	288		Thomas Leach, Jr. (M)
Red Bank	250	223	L. E. Hughes	No recommendation
Trenton	525	424		Paul V. Smith (M)

Letter to Director
SKMcK:EHT

Newark, New Jersey
May 31, 1943

In each of the Resident Agencies, additional men in road trip status have been located in each Residency territory over the past ten weeks which is the reason why the case load in some instances has been decreased. It should also be pointed out with respect to the recommendations as made herein that moves of personal residencies would not be necessary in the cases of Agents MINEHAN, SMITH and LEACH inasmuch as they are presently residing at points adjacent to the locations of the Resident Agencies.

I wish to point out that the additional Resident Agents who are being recommended herein are being recommended on the basis that the number of men at each Resident Agency will be considered as a minimum number. I realize that it will be necessary to have additional men go into these territories from time to time on a road trip basis in order to care for the present case load and bring it to a condition of approximate currentness. It is believed, however, that within a reasonable period of time the case loads in the several residencies will be at the point where the number of men who have been earmarked for service as Resident Agents will be adequate to handle the case load at each point.

For the information of the Bureau, there is being set forth below brief data as to each Special Agent concerning whom recommendations have been made herein:

[redacted] Entered on duty June 15, 1942, is a second office Agent, has developed well, has maturity and it is believed he will contact law enforcement officials on a very satisfactory basis.

[redacted] Entered on duty March 23, 1942, is a second office man makes a good appearance, has a good degree of maturity and has developed well. It is not felt that he will have any difficulty whatsoever in properly contacting law enforcement officials.

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WILLIAM V. CLEVELAND. Entered on duty July 16, 1942, was a Bureau clerk prior to becoming a Special Agent, has had considerable experience contacting the public, is of a rugged physical makeup, meets people easily, has good confidence in himself and has developed well. It is felt he is well equipped to serve at a residency.

[redacted] Entered on duty June 3, 1941, has good maturity, is regarded as a very capable Agent, has served in a temporary supervisory capacity and has demonstrated a good ability in this regard. It is felt that he would function very well as a Resident Agent. In the recent past, he has contacted a large number of Police Departments in connection with their handling of police cases and based on advice which has come to me he has been received very well in this connection.

THOMAS LEACH, JR. Entered on duty August 11, 1941. He is a second office Agent, has displayed good ability and is believed to be entirely capable of handling the assignment of a Resident Agent.

Letter to the Director
SKMcK:EHT

Newark, New Jersey
May 31, 1943

JAMES M. MINEHAN. Entered on duty July 6, 1942, is a second office Agent, has developed well and it is felt he will function very satisfactorily as a Resident Agent. It is to be noted that, as a Resident Agent, he would be located in his home territory inasmuch as his home is in Englewood, Bergen County, New Jersey. His personal makeup is such that I feel he would do very well in contacts with law enforcement officials.

HERBERT C. POHLMANN. Entered on duty June 30, 1941. Is a third office Agent, has developed very well and is a very hard worker. I am satisfied that he is entirely qualified to handle the duties of a Resident Agent.


JOSEPH A. SMITH. Entered on duty August 2, 1941. He is a third office Agent, has developed very well, has served in the past as a Resident Agent and it is felt he is qualified to again handle such an assignment. The personal makeup of this Agent is such that I feel he would do well on this assignment. He is a very aggressive individual and meets people well.


PAUL V. SMITH. Entered on duty August 3, 1942, is a second office Agent and has developed to a good degree. I am of the opinion he would function very well as a Resident Agent.

ROBERT E. WICK. Entered on duty July 20, 1942, is a second office Agent and has displayed good development. He has maturity about him and it is felt he is equipped to contact the public and law enforcement officials very satisfactorily. I am of the opinion that he would handle this assignment in a good fashion.

Very truly yours,

I concur:


R. T. HARBO
Inspector


S. K. McKEE
SAC

ROBERT E. WICK

Special Agent

EOD

July 20, 1942

SALARY

\$3200

AGE

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MARITAL STATUS

Married

OFFICE PREFERENCE

None

Manual of Rules and Regulations

100

Manual of Instructions

98 3/4

Badge, Commission Card and Gun

Satisfactory

SAC MCKEE:

Makes a good appearance, dresses suitably and has a substantial personality. Is a second office Agent. Has developed very well and goes about the handling of his duties in a very satisfactory fashion. Is being considered for recommendation as a Resident Agent. Rating: Good.

INSPECTOR HARBO:

This man is mature and makes a good appearance. He is intelligent, alert and businesslike in manner. He appears energetic, conscientious and interested in his work. I consider him a bit above average for his period of service with favorable prospects for further development. Status - Good.

Inspection - Newark
April 29 - May 31, 1943
Inspector Harbo

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1836 Raymond-Commerce Bldg.
Newark, New Jersey

September 13, 1943

PERSONAL

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT E. WICK, SA
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Selective Service Affidavit—OCCUPATIONAL
CLASSIFICATION received by the writer from his local
board, Number 11, Hennepin County, 6 East Diamond Lake
Road, Minneapolis, 9, Minnesota.

The writer wishes to advise that accompanying the enclosed
form was a "Family Status and Dependents" form which the
writer returned, properly executed, to the local board
this date.

The writer respectfully requests that the enclosed be
filled out by the Bureau in whatever manner is deemed
appropriate by you and returned to Local Board 11.

Very Truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

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Mr. Mumford.....
Mr. Starke.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Please have your employer complete on or before

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Budget Bureau No. 33-R002-42
Approval Expires March 31, 1943

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided
for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

Name of registrant Robert Edward Wick
Selective Service Order No. 1135 Age 32
Local Board 11 Hennepin Minneapolis 9 Minnesota
(Number) (County) (City) (State)
Title of present job Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.:

Describe duties actually performed

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed July 20, 1942 Date entered present job July 20, 1942

Average weekly rate of pay, \$ Average hours worked per week

Prior work experience

Educational background

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee?

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant?

Name of company

(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company

(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company

(a) for use in the war effort

(b) for civilian use

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production?

Number employees

Number additional
needed in next 6 months

Number additional
needed in next year

Explain

Is a replacement training program in operation?

Contemplated?

Explain

This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at

and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm)

that I am

(Official position)

of the above-named company, and that the

foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of _____, 19__

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. *If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.*

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Box 328
Camden, N.J.
August 18, 1943

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ~~five~~ *five* dollars (\$5.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

Name is hereby designated as my beneficiary:
Address
Relationship dated August 18, 1943

Very truly yours, *2*

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

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JVM/vp

September 15, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Newark

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to submit special efficiency reports
October 5, 1943, relative to the Agent personnel listed below:

Oscar M. McGahey
Robert Edward Wick

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Tolson_____
E. A. Tamm_____
Clegg_____
Coffey_____
Glavin_____
Ladd_____
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Mumford_____
Piper_____
Quinn Tamm_____
Nease_____
ss Gandy_____

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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F. B. I., Dept. of Justice
Attention: Mr. John E. Hoover

Local Board No. II 74
Hennepin County 053

011

6 East Diamond Lake Rd.
Minneapolis 9, Minnesota

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

October 20, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

(Middle name)

Wick

(Last name)

Order No. 1135

has been classified in Class

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until April 15, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of 2 to 0).

☐ President

DSS Form 59
(Revised 3-29-43)

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(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

RECEIVED
FILES DIVISION

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

RE-TRAINING

EOD 7-72

ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

This special efficiency rating is being rendered on this Agent in accordance with Bureau instructions.

During the major portion of this period, Agent WICK has worked out of the Resident Agency at Camden, New Jersey, at which point he was made Resident Agent effective June 12, 1943. He has handled cases in the following classifications: 14, 15, 25, 26, 31, 39, 46, 47, 52, 61, 62, 65, 66, 67, 71, 73, 77, 87, 88, and 100. He has also been used in the development of plant informants and in making contacts in connection with the FBI Law Enforcement Conferences.

Agent WICK makes a very good appearance, dresses neatly and conservatively. He has a sufficient degree of force and aggressiveness and has impressed me as being capable of exercising tact and diplomacy when required. He makes a good impression upon those with whom he comes in contact. I have found him to be very cooperative and he has indicated a good general attitude and interest in his work.

Agent WICK has handled the investigations assigned to him in a very capable fashion. He has demonstrated that he possesses a good understanding of Bureau policies and procedures. He seems to possess a good degree of investigative technique. His reports are properly prepared and have been very clear in detail. His work generally has required very little supervision.

Agent WICK uses the touch system on a typewriter at approximately 55 words per minute, but does not have the ability to take shorthand. The stenographers in this office consider Agent WICK a good dictator. He delivers his material at an average rate of speed and enunciates clearly. This Agent was utilized on a surveillance for a period of five days, during which time he handled this assignment in a satisfactory manner. From the physical and temperamental standpoint, I feel he is well qualified to handle himself on an assignment of a dangerous nature. He is a very sturdy individual and has made good scores in the handling of firearms and is well adapted to this type of assignment. He has testified at various times before U. S. Commissioners and in open court on two occasions. He has made a creditable witness. He is a qualified automobile driver. This Agent may possess supervisory ability.

I feel at this time that Agent WICK is entitled to the rating of Very Good.

I have read this report:

R.E.W.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

New appointment ☐ **Mr. Robert E. Nick** ☐ Transfer ☐ Promotion ☒ **November 9, 1943** ☐ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

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| 1. Title: | 2. Grade: |
| 3. Salary: Special Agent
\$3200 per annum | 4. Seat of Government: CAP 9
Field: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Division: | 6. Appropriation: P |

PROPOSED ACTION

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)

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| 7. Title: | 8. Grade: |
| 9. Salary: Special Agent
\$3500 per annum | 10. Seat of Government: Cap 10
Field: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Division: | 12. Appropriation: F |
13. Effective: **November 16, 1943**
- "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"**
(National Defense)
14. Position: **Vice:** ☐
Identical: **x**
15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

cc - Chief, Audit Section
cc - CCO, Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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E. A. Tamm
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I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, to the position of Special Agent, Grade CAF 10, \$3500 per annum, effective November 16, 1943.

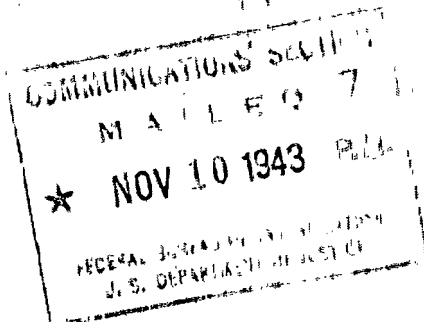
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

November 3, 1943

JVM: MWF

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent
Newark Field Division

REALLOCATION

Special Agent Wick entered on duty 7/20/42 and is being considered for reallocation at this time to CAF-10, \$3500 per annum. A permanent brief of his file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Agent Wick be reallocated to CAF-10, \$3500 per annum.



*Person
as dep
letter to
11-9-43
w/ Jmm*

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Respectfully,

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M.W. Acers 11 NOV 1943

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Starke _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MAJ:DPM

January 3, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. S. K. McKee
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1036 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McKee:

Reference is made to your letter of December 20, 1943, by which you transmitted a proposed speech prepared by Special Agent Robert G. Wick of your office.

It is noted that the speech contains numerous inaccuracies and that in several instances the statistics are not up to date. It would appear that Special Agent Wick devoted very little time or thought to the preparation of the manuscript. Before consideration is given to approving him as a Bureau speaker it will be necessary for him to prepare another manuscript and submit it to the Bureau.

In the third paragraph on page one Special Agent Wick states that prior to 1908 there was no investigative body in the federal government. This statement is obviously inaccurate.

In the third paragraph on page two Special Agent Wick should set forth the most recent educational qualifications for the position of Special Agent.

At the top of page three, the discussion of the Kansas City Massacre is not entirely accurate. It will be recalled that Adam Richetti was also involved.

In the first paragraph on page four it is indicated that the 92 bank robbery convictions during the past fiscal year reflect a decline of 92 per cent since 1932. Actually, the decline was in the number of bank robberies, from 606 in 1932 to 43 in 1942.

In the second full paragraph on page six, Special Agent Wick gives the impression that the FBI Laboratory maintains more than 900 foreign and domestic typewriters. Actually, of course, the typewriters themselves are not maintained by the Laboratory. Instead the Laboratory maintains a typewriting standards file which has in it representative samples of typing prepared on over one thousand different makes and models of American and foreign typewriters.

In the second full paragraph on page seven, the Laboratory statistics are for the fiscal year 1942. Obviously, the 1943 figures should be used.

To: ☒ Mr. E. A. Tamm
☒ Mr. Clegg
☒ Mr. Coffey
☒ Mr. Glavin
☒ Mr. Ladd
☒ Mr. Nichols
☒ Mr. Rosen
☒ Mr. Tracy
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☒ Mr. Nease
☒ Mr. Gandy

Mr. S. K. McKee

In the first full paragraph on page eight Special Agent Wick refers to the consolidation of the two fingerprint files in Washington, D. C. The file maintained by the International Association of Chiefs of Police was already in Washington at the time, though it had formerly been maintained in Chicago.

With reference to the second paragraph on the same page, it should be noted that 12,300 agencies contribute fingerprints to the Bureau's files at the present time. Approximately 53,000 cards are being received each day.

In the fourth line on page six Special Agent Wick indicates that the fingerprints of aliens are maintained in the criminal file. This is inaccurate and it should be indicated that they are kept in the noncriminal file.

With regard to the Selective Service data at the middle of page ten it is pointed out that approximately 335,000 cases have been investigated and 135,000 men have been made available for military service. Almost 9,000 convictions have resulted.

The sabotage figures in the last paragraph on page twelve are somewhat out of date. A total of 13,170 cases of reported sabotage have been investigated and sabotage in some form was found in 1,348 instances. There have been 505 convictions in Federal and state courts.

In connection with the discussion of alien enemies on page sixteen it should be noted that of the approximately 15,000 apprehended 5,333 were Japanese, 6,133, Germans, and 3,552, Italians. It is incorrect to state that all alien enemies arrested were afforded hearings inasmuch as approximately 3,000 were released by the United States Attorneys prior to any hearings whatsoever.

Generally speaking, it is felt that the speech is somewhat too long for the usual type of group Bureau Agents are invited to address.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark 2, New Jersey

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December 20, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the original and two copies of a proposed speech which has been prepared by the above Special Agent.

Agent Wick advises me that he took the regular and advanced course in Speech at the University of Minnesota. He also informs me that while connected with the Knox Reeves Advertising Co., Inc., prior to his employment with the Bureau, he engaged in several sales talks before radio station executives and baseball club executives.

It is believed that Agent Wick, who is presently a Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey, is fully qualified to represent the Bureau as a speaker and it is requested that this office be advised as to whether the enclosed speech meets with the approval of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

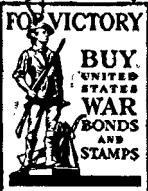
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PROPOSED SPEECH OF
SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT E. WICK

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen. It is indeed a pleasure to meet with you as a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I should like to extend to you the greetings of its Director, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, and the Special Agent in Charge of the Newark Field Division of the FBI, Mr. S. K. McKee. If it were physically possible for them to be here I know they would like to speak to you personally.

Most of you are undoubtedly acquainted with the present accomplishments of the FBI. You have read various magazine and newspaper articles about the FBI and you have seen the large crimson posters in public places reading: "Warning From The FBI." Today, the FBI is a great organization, the greatest investigative body in the entire world. But it was not always thus. ✓ ?

The organization from which the FBI grew was first known as the Bureau of Investigation and was established in 1908 in the Department of Justice. Prior to 1908 there was no investigative body in the Federal Government and the Attorney General called upon the United States Marshals, the Secret Service, sheriffs and other law enforcement officials to investigate cases for him. The Bureau of Investigation was formed, therefore, to supply an investigative agency for the Department of Justice. ✓

In those early days, the Bureau investigated primarily violations of non-violent crimes such as the Sherman Anti-Trust law and, until 1924, the agent personnel was comprised of political appointees.

Between 1909 and 1919, the Bribery Statute, the White Slave Traffic Act, the Interstate Shipment Statute and the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act were all passed. The Bureau of Investigation with jurisdiction over these crimes, began to grow as more violations under these acts occurred.

In 1924, the Attorney General of the United States and the head of the Bureau of Investigation both resigned. Harlan F. Stone was appointed Attorney General and John Edgar Hoover, assistant director of the Bureau, was asked to assume the duties of Director. He accepted on a permanent basis on condition there be no politics connected with administration of the office.

Mr. Hoover initiated a training program immediately where upon appointment an agent's promotion was based on merit. This still holds good today. He required that all Special Agents be between the age of twenty-three and thirty-five, in excellent physical condition, and either a graduate accountant with three years practical experience in his field or a graduate of a recognized law school. These same standards have been maintained to this day with the exception that applicants are accepted who, as graduates of recognized colleges, possess a thorough knowledge of a foreign language or have previous acceptable investigative experience. The age limitation has also been raised to forty years.

The year 1932 marked the dawn of a new era in law enforcement. In that year the Lindberg baby was kidnapped. This led to the passage of the Federal Kidnapping Statute. And the same year the passage of the Extortion Statute increased the jurisdiction of the Bureau. In 1933 Frank

Nash escaped and was captured in Hot Springs, Arkansas by our agents.

At this time agents had no authority to carry firearms. Vern Miller and Pretty Boy Floyd heard that Nash was being brought under Federal guard to Kansas City and decided to rescue him. Upon Nash's arrival, the party was met by local Kansas City officers --- and the gangsters ✓
Pretty Boy Floyd and Miller. A gun battle ensued. One agent and several police were killed.

In April 1934 agents raided Little Bohemia, Wisconsin in the early evening to get John Dillinger. A dog gave their presence away but no agent was killed. Later that night two agents ran into one of the mob and one agent was killed. The crime wave was on.

Congress in May, June, and July, 1934 passed what is known as the Crime Bills and on June 18, 1934 passed a bill giving agents power to make arrests, serve subpoenas and warrants and carry firearms. Prior to passage of many of these statutes such crimes were handled by local officers with no authority to cross state lines.

In March, 1935 the Division of Investigation, as it had been known for almost two years, was changed to the name you know today-- The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

From 1932, when the national war against crime began, to the present, a total of 60,000 convictions have resulted in cases investigated by Special Agents of the FBI. Sentences during the same period totalled more than 162,000 years, 98 life and eight death sentences. Fines, savings and recoveries amounted to \$321,000,000, a cost far in excess of the cost of the FBI's operations during the eleven year period. Convictions in cases ✓
actually brought to trial exceeded 96 per cent. Nearly 27,000 fugitives

were located by the FBI and more than 73,000 fugitives were identified by their fingerprints in the Identification Division.

It is interesting to note that more than 10,000 of the 60,000 convictions secured in FBI investigated cases were secured in the last fiscal year. Naturally, a major part of the FBI work during this last year was concerned directly with the war. Apart from war activity, however, the FBI found itself faced with an increase in almost all categories of crime except kidnapping and bank robbery. In all 29 cases of kidnapping, all were solved. The 92 bank robbery convictions reflected a decline of more than 92 per cent from 1932, the peak year for this crime. ✓

You might wonder how a man becomes a Special Agent of the FBI. If he meets the academic qualifications, he is subjected to a rigid character and fitness investigation; he must possess qualities of adaptability and versatility; special abilities he may possess and experience in many phases of professional, commercial and industrial life will be determined and checked. To illustrate: recently an agent, investigating a Detroit bank case, circulated in places frequented by deaf persons and questioned them by use of sign language. Finally, the trail lead to the thief, a deaf mute, who had absconded with the money. The thief admitted his identity under "sign language" quizzing by the Agent. Another case in point, while seeking a long-sought fugitive, an Agent called upon the fugitive's wife in an effort to locate him. The interview, conducted in English, resulted in the wife telling the agent she had neither seen her husband nor communicated with him. While the Agent thanked her for the

interview, she told her small son, speaking in her native Polish tongue, to go to the corner barber shop and tell daddy to hide because the FBI is looking for him. Without arousing suspicion, the Agent left the house, proceeded to the barber shop and apprehended the fugitive. What the wife did not know was that the Agent understood Polish.

The newly appointed Agent proceeds to Washington, D.C. where, after taking the oath of office, he is afforded an intensive training period lasting four months. He is taught the new scientific aids to crime detection. He absorbs a thorough knowledge of more than one hundred different Federal Statutes and learns the finer points in the art of investigating each violation. At the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, he is taught by experts to use all types of firearms and equipment. He must master all of the guns used by the FBI including the revolver, with which each Special Agent is supplied, the machine gun, or "Tommy Gun," the rifle, the shot gun, gas gun and others. He receives practice in after dark as well as daylight shooting and must qualify with each weapon.

The new agent in training school works from twelve to eighteen hours daily. Above all he learns to see what he looks at and hear what he listens to. After passing many examinations, he is sent to one of fifty-seven field offices. He is acquainted with criminal technique and cognizant of the place science plays in crime detection. He is charged specifically with investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest and performing other duties imposed upon him by law. This

"duty" includes investigations of crimes ranging from the Migratory Bird Act to the Espionage Act, some of which are violations of the Selective Training and Service Act, Kidnapping, Extortion, the White Slave Traffic Act, Impersonation, Bank Robbery, Sabotage and many, many others.

Upon entering the field office, an agent must apply his tools, aided by the ever present assistance of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division.

The FBI Laboratory was established and is maintained for use by Special Agents and all duly constituted law enforcement offices at no cost. Founded in 1932 under the supervision of Mr. Hoover, the FBI Laboratory performs an almost unlimited scope of work. A few of these functions are: comparisons of blood stains, typewriter writing and handwriting specimens, examinations of tool marks, watermarks, tire treads, twine, metal filings, laundry marks, blasting caps and many others. The laboratory is, in fact, the "hub" of the investigation. The laboratory with its centrally located reference files contains known specimens of practically everything imaginable from a paper clip to a piece of adhesive tape, together with a record of their manufacturer, to more than sixty-eight models of check protector machines. More than 900 foreign and domestic make typewriters, each different, are contained in the Laboratory. Upon receipt, for instance, of a typewritten extortion note, the Laboratory can generally advise what make and model machine was used to type the note. The letter, incidentally, then becomes part of the anonymous letter file maintained in the Laboratory. With the advent of the war there was established a

separate National Security File which contains nuisance and crank letters, clippings, periodicals, propaganda, maps, diagrams, drawings, emblems, codes and ciphers—all relating to the internal security of this country.

For instance, during the past two years a large number of anonymous letters of a seditious nature have been received by prominent persons in the United States including a selectee about to enter the armed services. Examination in the FBI Laboratory revealed that these letters were all prepared on the same typewriter and that the typewriter was in the possession of a German chemist employed by a Pittsburgh chemical concern. Confronted with the evidence the chemist admitted typing the letters and on a plea of guilty was sentenced to serve ten years and pay a \$5,000 fine.

Last year the Laboratory made more than 51,000 examinations, which included more than 93,000 pieces of evidence. The previous year there were but 14,000 examinations. One of the recent examinations by the Laboratory helped again secure a plea of guilty in a burglary. A razor blade taken from a suspect, and the cut wire screen through which the burglar had gained admittance, were examined. The conclusion was reached that particles found on the razor blade could have come from the screen. The evidence was such that the suspect pled guilty. ✓

Let us assume that the suspect burglar in this case goes to jail for his crime. It may be that he has committed similar crimes for which he is wanted in many other states. How do these state authorities learn of his most recent arrest? Fingerprints are the answer. Today the FBI

Identification Division is the central repository for fingerprints in the United States.

In 1903, New York State Prison started a collection of fingerprints—the first in the United States. Then in 1904, the St. Louis Police Department and Leavenworth Prison started one. State bureaus were set up gradually and local officers began sending criminal fingerprint cards to their respective state bureaus. In 1896 the International Association of Chiefs of Police had established the National Bureau of Criminal Identification and used the photo and Bertillon System. When fingerprints were found to be the best method, the IACP switched its identification system to fingerprints. In 1924, largely through the efforts of Mr. Hoover, the Identification Division of the FBI was created. Freight cars moved two enormous files containing 800,000 fingerprint cards to Washington, D.C. These cards, constituting the complete files of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification and Leavenworth Prison, formed the nucleus for the present Identification Division.

Today, as national clearing house for all identification data, the FBI receives fingerprint contributions from more than 11,000 agencies in United States and foreign countries. Nearly one-half of all persons arrested are taken into custody in states other than where they normally reside and are known to police and others. Fingerprinting is the only means by which their identity can often times be definitely established.

A fingerprint card, when received by the FBI, is ultimately filed in either the criminal or the non-criminal files in the Identification

Division of the FBI, Washington, D.C. The noncriminal category includes cards from individuals in civic organizations, civilian defense, Boy Scouts, war plants and from those persons who desire their prints taken simply for identification purposes. In the criminal file are criminal prints and those of aliens.

To give you an idea of the enormous volume of work handled by the Identification Division, here are some illustrated facts: fingerprint cards are received by the FBI in Washington at the rate of 95,000 per day. On July 1, 1941 there were a mere 21,000,000 sets of prints in the Identification Division. In October this year the 75,000,000 mark was passed. If all these cards were placed one on top of another, the stack would be twelve miles high. Or putting it another way, they would make fifty stacks each as high as the Empire State building in New York. If laid end to end they would form a solid line more than 9,000 miles long---three times the distance across the United States.

The 75 millionth card received by the FBI this October came in from the United States Marshal at Chicago and contained the prints of Elton Bartell Moray, who was arrested for impersonating an Army officer. When searched through the files, it was determined that his prints were those of an individual wanted for violation of Selective Service in California. He now faces prosecution on both charges. This was determined because a "wanted notice" had been placed in the files against him.

An individual applied recently for a position as accountant with the Quartermaster Corps, stating that he did not have a prior criminal record and had never been fingerprinted in connection with an arrest. Search

of his fingerprints revealed that he had been arrested six times between 1912 and 1936, had served many years in prison and had escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary where confined for highway robbery. This illustrates the fact, long known to the FBI, that 64 per cent of all criminal prints belong to individuals previously arrested for some crime. Only 36 per cent belong to persons never before arrested.

The Identification Division not only makes possible identification of criminals. Recently it was able to positively identify seven crew members of a fatal plane crash, through their fingerprints, when their bodies could not be identified.

Since war began, the volume of work handled by the FBI is almost unbelievable. During the 12 month period ending June 30 this year, for instance, 391,000 national security matters were reported to the FBI for investigation. During July, August and September this year nearly 5,000 fugitives were located. In the matter of Selective Service alone, the FBI since the passage of the act in 1940 has made more than 127,000 men available for the armed forces. More than 250,000 Selective Service cases have been investigated.

Many of the cases handled by the FBI involve registrants, who through ignorance, neglect or insanity have become delinquent through failure to notify their board of a change of address. Many agent hours are spent locating these persons and removing their delinquency.

Some of the delinquents, however, are wilful draft evaders. Since the passage of the Act more than 6,000 individuals have been convicted for violations. These persons are eventually punished. For instance, William

Merritt, Army deserter in 1926, admitted he had not worked for 15 years, didn't have a grudge against Hitler and preferred penitentiary to the Army. His preference was respected. He went to jail for five years. Time and again men who believed they were successfully evading their patriotic duty have been located and apprehended. Many have changed their names and moved to strange localities, became hermits, attempted bribery, given false information. They are now in prison. In August this year FBI agents arrested Stephen Weinberg, 50, notorious World War I impersonator. Weinberg charged "customers" from a few hundred dollars to \$2,000 to coach them, all New Yorkers, in fraudulent schemes to deceive their draft boards. He taught them numerous mannerisms of the mentally incompetent, instructed them on how to feign deafness. Weinberg was indicted and just recently was sentenced to a total of seven years imprisonment and a fine of \$17,500.

Some draft delinquents are wanted by state authorities for various crimes. The FBI not long ago apprehended a negro employee of a New Jersey Smelting company while he was taking a shower. Faced with charges of failure to notify his local board of a change of address and wanted by Georgia authorities for murder, he asked to call his girl friend, at which time he told her, "It's in a little trouble." When asked what kind of trouble, he replied, "Just a little murder, honey!"

In addition to investigating violations of Selective Service, Impersonation and Illegal Wearing of the Uniform, and combatting crime in general during wartime, the FBI is charged with the duty of maintaining the internal security of the country. By directive issued on September 6,

1939 the President designated the FBI as the coordinating body for all investigative work in connection with sabotage, espionage and neutrality regulations. Since that time, the FBI in cooperation with the Intelligence Services of the Army and Navy and all law enforcement officials, has handled thousands of investigations relating to subversive activities in the United States. One of the first tasks undertaken by the FBI after assuming this great responsibility was that of conducting surveys of thousands of industrial facilities and public utilities engaged in the production of war materials. Suggestions embraced the manner in which the individual industrial facility could best protect its property against the saboteur and the espionage agent. This task, as well as that of awakening the American people to the very serious dangers confronting them, was conducted in a comprehensive and effective manner on a national basis. The FBI held conferences, gave lectures, and advanced other educational programs to prevent sabotage to our war industry. Hundreds of meetings were conducted with law enforcement officials to insure their cooperation in promptly turning over to the FBI information obtained by them relating to sabotage, espionage, counterespionage and subversive activities.

Between January, 1940 and July this year more than 10,000 cases ✓ of suspected sabotage were investigated by the FBI. Nearly 500 convictions were secured in not quite a thousand cases where sabotage was actually found. None of it was found to be foreign directed. In a recent case in New York State seven persons were arrested by the FBI on charges of sabotage growing out of the faulty manufacture of incendiary bombs and hand grenades. These persons were officials and employees of the company which constructed these devices for the armed forces. Investigation revealed that

they improperly loaded the bombs and grenades and attempted to pass material previously rejected by Army inspectors. So-called "horseplay," while perhaps innocent in itself, nevertheless often times retards the war effort fully as much as deliberate sabotage. At Waltham, Massachusetts, pieces of wire found in the gears of three important machines provided a sabotage mystery. Investigation by the FBI revealed that employees of that department were in the habit of throwing such metal objects at each other and the wire obviously fell into the machine during the course of such horseplay. The machines were tied up for repairs for a considerable length of time.

Espionage is a much older instrument of warfare than sabotage. Primitive and savage tribes would often send out their spies and scouts to learn enemy plans and preparations. Today, unlimited ingenuity is exhibited by foreign agents in collecting pertinent information for their governments. The espionage agent covers his true identity, taking part in many civic and patriotic activities where he can come in close contact with the source of the desired information. The methods of the espionage agent are legion. He uses bribery of employees; he steals plans and confidential documents to which he may obtain access. He may question employees openly or under pretext. He may disguise the activities of the espionage ring by operating a commercial concern, an import-export association, a scientific organization, a businessmen's group. Specifically, he wants to know the following: improved methods of production, type of material being produced, rate of production and capacity, specifications and formulae,

plans of munitions and war equipment. He seeks, also, information on test records of newly developed airplanes, guns, torpedoes. His other job is that of sapping the national strength by untruth, confusion and by fomenting unrest.

The spy, unlike the gangster, cannot in every instance be arrested immediately upon being discovered. To arrest him at once and curtail his efforts would, of course, end his activity but would not lead us to his superiors.

A case in point illustrating one phase of espionage activity is that of Ernest Frederick Lehmitz arrested last July in New York following one and one-half years of work by the FBI. Lehmitz, fifty-seven, was taken into custody for gathering and transmitting information to Germany. His associate, also arrested at the same time, was Erwin Harry De Spretter, fifty-two, who was charged with furnishing information to Lehmitz which he knew was being transmitted to Germany. Lehmitz, who pled guilty, was born in Hamburg, Germany, is a naturalized citizen, and lived for the past twenty-five years on Staten Island, New York. While living there he made several trips to Germany and prior to his last return trip to the United States in 1941 had been trained in Germany as an espionage agent. De Spretter was born in Montevideo, Uruguay and came to the United States at an early age. Returning to Germany with his parents, he received his education in Berlin and Stuttgart technical schools. During World War I he was a lieutenant in the German Army. He returned to the United States in 1923. Lehmitz, shortly after arriving in this country the last time, communicated with individuals in neutral countries whose names had been furnished him in Germany. From February to April, 1942 several of these letters, harmless in

content, but containing secret writing disclosing important and extremely accurate military information, were intercepted. The writer of these letters in the United States was not known.

By examining the writing in the FBI Technical Laboratory, experts positively identified the make and model of the typewriter used to type the letters. A similar machine was photographed and agents carried pictures of the kind of typewriter used by the unknown spy.

Agents memorized the spy's handwriting, familiarized themselves with personal remarks in the letters. The spy had written that he was an air raid warden, that his house had been foreclosed, that he had been sick with pneumonia. He had in one letter remarked on the beauty of Switzerland in the Spring.

Manned with this information, which at the time was not known definitely to be of value and might easily have been false leads "planted" by the spy, the FBI went to work. All New York hospitals were checked for pneumonia patients. All incoming persons from Europe who might have seen Switzerland in the Spring were not overlooked. In going over literally thousands of baggage checks one agent glanced at the handwriting he had learned so well. There was the name: Ernest Frederick Lehmitz. Immediately Lehmitz was investigated. He had lost his house by foreclosure, he was an air raid warden and yes, he had been ill with pneumonia.

It was learned that Lehmitz took in roomers. One day he accepted rent from a young man who wanted a room. This young man was an FBI agent working undercover. The agent lived at the house, lived in

the spy headquarters. No move made by Lehmitz was unrecorded, he was constantly surveilled, and evidence was gathered to convict him. This tactic led agents to his accomplice, Erwin Harry De Spretter.

This case illustrates the necessity for watchful waiting and patience. If the FBI were to arrest a spy as soon as his identity became known, foreign espionage systems would welcome the procedure. It would only be necessary then to assign another spy to take the place of the arrested spy in the ring. Effectiveness lies in locating the spy ring, identifying its members, their source of information, and then controlling that source.

The wholehearted support of loyal and patriotic citizens has greatly aided the FBI in locating and investigating cases of this nature. Your help has been invaluable in the control of alien enemies, another phase of internal security handled by the FBI. Under the laws of this country, all alien enemies are subject to internment in camps for the duration of the war. Only those persons, however, whose activities indicate pro-Axis sympathies have been apprehended. They have then been afforded a hearing at which time it is decided whether that individual should be released, paroled or interned. Since the war began more than 15,000 alien enemies have been taken into custody by FBI agents and cooperating law enforcement agencies. Of this number roughly one-third were German, one-third Japanese and one-third Italian and miscellaneous.

You are wondering, I know, how you as an individual may be of service. You want an answer to the question: "What specifically can I do?" In the war against the criminal, the spy and the saboteur, you can

be constantly on the alert to see and report anything and everything that arouses your suspicions, that seems to you out of the ordinary, that appears to you subversive. You can assist by observation, but not activity. We discourage privately initiated vigilante.

. Another important duty that is yours involves an insidious habit we all unfortunately seem to possess. We like to gossip. We pass rumor from one to another. Loose talk and rumor, like horseplay sabotage, aids the enemy, disrupts the smooth functioning of our war effort fully as much as the saboteur, the spy and his activity. Rumors roll like snowballs downhill, gathering momentum and size as they travel. An example of this hysterical misfortune comes from Hawaii, where false reports were rampant after Pearl Harbor. Rumor said Japanese pilots, shot down during the Pearl Harbor attack, were wearing University of Hawaii and Oregon State rings. The rumor was false. A woman gave her canary bird water and it died instantly. She said the water supply was poisoned. Actually, she had not fed the bird for three days and it died from the effects of overeating. It was rumored in New York in March, 1942 that thirty persons had been arrested by FBI agents in connection with sabotage in a New Jersey aircraft plant which the FBI had ordered closed.

These were rumors. Not one of them was true. Their repetition and circulation was disturbing and demoralizing. The best rule is, "Keep it to yourself." We ask your cooperation, your help to keep the home front strong and secure. Remember, the FBI is on the job twenty-four hours a day with five times the personnel of two years ago. But we need your continued wholehearted support. It is you, a segment of the American people, who with us share a great responsibility on the home front.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: Mr. Robert E. Wick

Date: November 9, 1943

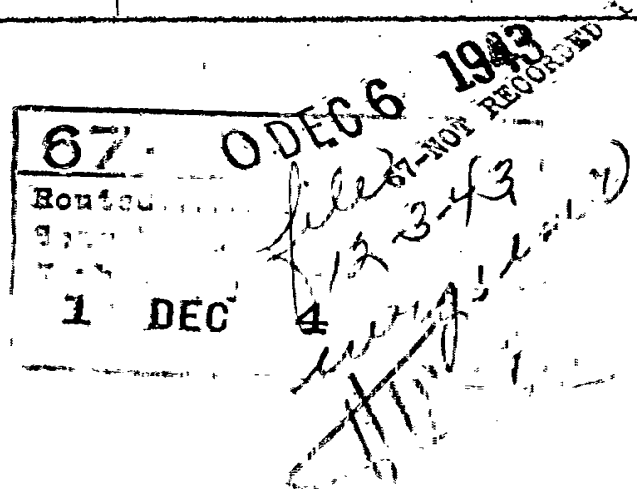
You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: CHANGE IN STATUS

Effective: November 16, 1943

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REMARKS:



By direction of the Attorney General.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

This action invalid without perforated signature.

JOHN G. CANNON

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **Mr. Robert E. Vick**

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March 18, 1944

Local Board Number 11
Selective Service System
6 East Diamond Lake Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota

RE: ⁰HOWARD EDWARD WICK
Order Number 1135

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Wick to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 S be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Wick.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is Newark, New Jersey.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director
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Mr. Wick is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. He must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Wick is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Wick is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

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March 18, 1944

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-five and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1944

Notary Public



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Address
Relationship Dated November 11, 1943 Flacklyn, N. J.

Very truly yours,

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Robert E. Trick
Special Agent

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. S. K. McKee
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McKee:

Reference is made to your letter of April 11, 1944, with which you transmitted copies of a manuscript prepared by Special Agent Robert E. Wick. It will be permissible for Agent Wick to participate in speaking engagements in line with established Bureau regulations. The following observations are being made and as a general point it was noted that this Agent is inclined considerably toward exaggeration. You should caution Agent Wick that representatives of the Bureau should speak in a factual manner rather than along the line portrayed in this manuscript.

In the last paragraph on page 2 it appears that it was in 1935 that Agents obtained permission to carry firearms, make arrests, and so forth. Actually this authority was granted in June, 1934.

The first sentence appearing in the second paragraph on page 4 is obviously incorrect.

The last sentence appearing in the first paragraph on page 5 indicates that this Agent does not have a complete knowledge of the National Security Files maintained in the Document Section of the FBI Laboratory. It is desired that you discuss this with him and expressions such as "nuisance and crank letters" should be deleted from the talk. Along this line, a misleading statement appears in the last paragraph on page 5. One would get the impression from the second sentence that the Laboratory was able to advise the Field of the location of the typewriter, which is, of course, an exaggeration of the facts.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION: Your attention is called to the first paragraph on page 10 wherein a reference is made to the fact that personnel of the Bureau worked at the premises operated by subject Lehmitt. This is the

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Mr. S. K. McKee

April 19, 1944

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark, New Jersey

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April 11, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter, dated January 3, 1944, which advised that before consideration could be given to approving the above captioned Agent as a Bureau speaker it would be necessary for him to prepare another manuscript and submit same to the Bureau.

There are being transmitted herewith original and two copies of another manuscript which Agent WICK has prepared.

It is requested that this office be advised as to whether the enclosed proposed speech meets with the approval of the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee
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Enclosures

PROPOSED SPEECH OF
SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT E. WICK

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen. It is indeed a pleasure to meet with you as a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I should like to extend to you the greetings of the Director, Mr. John Edgar Hoover, and the Special Agent in Charge of the Newark Field Division, Mr. S. K. McKee. If it were physically possible for them to be here I know they would like to speak to you personally.

Most of you are undoubtedly familiar with the present accomplishments of the FBI. You have read newspaper and magazine articles about the FBI and have seen large crimson posters in public places reading, "Warning from the FBI." Today, the FBI is the greatest investigative organization in the entire world. But it was not always thus.

The FBI grew from the Bureau of Investigation which was established in 1908 in the Department of Justice. Prior to that time the Attorney General of the United States called upon the United States Marshals, the Secret Service, sheriffs, and other law enforcement officials to investigate cases of a non-violent nature. The Bureau of Investigation was formed, therefore, to supply an investigative agency for the Department of Justice.

In those days, and until 1924 when Mr. Hoover became Director, the agent personnel was comprised of political appointees. These men, as I have said, investigated cases of a non-violent nature, such as the Sherman Anti-Trust Laws and others. The Bureau began to grow as jurisdiction was given the Federal Government over violations of the Bribery Statutes, the White

Slave Traffic Act, Motor Vehicle Theft Act and the Interstate Shipment Statute - all of which were passed by Congress between 1909 and 1919.

In 1924, the Attorney General of the United States and the head of the Bureau of Investigation both resigned. Harlan F. Stone was appointed Attorney General and John Edgar Hoover, then 29 years old and Assistant Director of the Bureau, was asked to assume the duties of Director. He accepted on a permanent basis on condition there be no politics connected with the administration of his office.

The jurisdiction of the Bureau of Investigation grew still more after the passage of the Federal Kidnapping Statute occasioned by the Lindberg baby kidnapping in 1932. Then, in June 1933, Frank Nash escaped and was captured in Hot Springs, Arkansas by our agents. At this time, agents had no authority to carry firearms. Vern Miller, Adam Richetti and Pretty Boy Floyd heard that Nash was being brought under Federal guard to Kansas City and decided to rescue him. Upon Nash's arrival there, the party was met by local Kansas City police officers - and the gangsters, Pretty Boy Floyd, Richetti and Miller. A gun battle ensued. One agent and several police officers were killed.

In April 1934, agents raided Little Bohemia, Wisconsin in the early evening to get John Dillinger. A dog gave their presence away but no agent was killed. Later that night, two agents ran into one of the mob and one agent was killed. The crime wave was on. A year later, FBI agents were authorized by Congress to carry firearms, make arrests, serve subpoenas and warrants and, in March 1935, the name was changed to the name you know today - the Federal Bureau of Investigation or FBI.

You might wonder how a man becomes a Special Agent of the FBI. When Mr. Hoover was appointed Director he immediately initiated a training program and set up these qualifications for appointment: A man must be between the age of 25 and 40, he must be in excellent physical condition, and either a graduate accountant with three years practical experience in his field or must be a graduate of a recognized law school and a member of the bar. Also, prior to appointment he is subjected to a rigid character and fitness investigation; he must possess qualities of adaptability and versatility. Special abilities he may possess and experience in many phases of professional, commercial and industrial life will be determined and painstakingly checked. To illustrate:

Recently an agent, investigating a Detroit bank case, circulated in places frequented by deaf persons and questioned them by use of sign language. Finally, the trail lead to the thief, a deaf mute, who had absconded with the money. The thief admitted his identity under "sign language" quizzing by the agent.

Another case in point: While seeking a long sought fugitive, an agent called upon the fugitive's wife in an effort to locate him. The interview, conducted in English, resulted in the wife telling the agent she had neither seen nor communicated with her husband. While the agent thanked her for the courtesy of the interview, she told her small son, speaking in her native Polish tongue, to go to the corner barber shop and tell daddy to hide because the FBI is looking for him. Without arousing suspicion, the agent left the house, proceeded to the barber shop, and apprehended the fugitive. What the wife did not know was that the agent understood Polish.

The newly appointed agent goes to Washington, D. C. where, after taking the oath of office, he is afforded an intensive training period lasting 16 weeks. He absorbs a thorough knowledge of more than one hundred different Federal Statutes and studies methods of investigating each violation. At the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, he is taught by experts to use all types of firearms and equipment. He must master all of the guns used by the FBI including the revolver, with which each agent is supplied, the machine gun or "Tommy Gun," the rifle, the shot gun, gas gun and others. He receives practice in after dark, as well as daylight, shooting and must qualify with each weapon.

The new agent in training school works from twelve to eighteen hours daily. Above all, he learns to see what he looks at and hear what he listens to. After passing many examinations, he is assigned to one of 57 field offices. He is cognizant of the place science plays in crime detection. He is charged specifically with investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in which the United States is or may be a party in interest and performing other duties imposed upon him by law. This "duty" includes investigations of crimes, such as violations of the Selective Training and Service Act, Kidnapping, Extortion, the White Slave Traffic Act, Impersonation, Bank Robbery, Espionage, Sabotage and many, many others. In the investigation of all crimes, he is aided by the ever-present assistance of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division.

The FBI Laboratory was established and is maintained for use by Special Agents and all duly constituted law enforcement officials at no cost. Founded in 1932 under the supervision of Mr. Hoover, the FBI Laboratory

performs an almost unlimited scope of work. A few of these functions are: comparisons of blood stains, typewriter writing and handwriting specimens, examinations of tool marks, examinations of watermarks, tire treads, twine, metal filings, laundry marks, blasting caps and many others. The Laboratory is the "hub" of the investigation. Its files contain known specimens of practically everything imaginable from a paper clip to a piece of adhesive tape, together with a record of their manufacturer, to samples of more than sixty-eight models of check protector machines. Representative samples of typing prepared on more than 1,000 foreign and domestic make and model typewriters, each different, are maintained. Upon receipt, for instance, of a typewritten extortion note, the Laboratory can generally advise what make and model machine was used to type the note. The latter, incidentally, then becomes part of the anonymous letter file maintained in the Laboratory.

With the advent of the war there was established a separate National Security File containing nuisance and crank letters, clippings, periodicals, propaganda, maps, diagrams, drawings, emblems, codes and ciphers - all relating to the internal security of the country.

For instance, during the last three and one-half years, a large number of anonymous letters of a seditious nature have been received by prominent persons in the United States, including a selectee about to enter the armed forces. Examination in the FBI Laboratory revealed that these letters were all prepared on the same typewriter and that the typewriter was in the possession of a German chemist employed by a Pittsburgh chemical concern. Confronted with the evidence, the chemist admitted typing the letters and, on a plea of guilty, was sentenced to serve ten years and pay a \$5,000 fine.

Last year the Laboratory made more than 193,000 examinations involving 247,886 pieces of evidence. In 1942 there were but 51,000 examinations. One of the recent examinations by the Laboratory helped again secure a plea of guilty in a burglary. A razor blade taken from a suspect, and a cut wire screen through which the burglar had gained admittance were examined. The conclusion was reached that particles found on the razor blade could have come from the screen. The evidence was such that the suspect pled guilty.

Let us assume that the suspect burglar in this case goes to jail for his crime. It may be that he has committed similar crimes for which he is wanted in many other states. How do these state authorities learn of his most recent arrest? Fingerprints are the answer. Today the FBI Identification Division is the central repository for fingerprints in the United States. A total of 12,415 law enforcement agencies in the United States and foreign countries contribute fingerprint cards. Last year identifications were made on 64.68 per cent of the criminal fingerprint cards received for search. Fingerprinting is the only means by which many of these arrested persons could be positively identified and definitely linked to crimes in other states.

New York State Prison started the first collection of fingerprints in the United States in 1903 at a time when there was considerable discussion as to whether fingerprinting or the photo or Bertillon System was the most workable means of identification. Finally, the International Association of Chiefs of Police switched its identification system to fingerprints. Gradually fingerprinting became the accepted system by county and state

bureaus throughout the United States. In 1924, largely through the efforts of Mr. Hoover, the Identification Division of the FBI was created from a nucleus of 800,000 fingerprint cards constituting the complete files of the National Bureau of Criminal Identification and Leavenworth Prison.

To give you an idea of the enormous volume of work handled by the Identification Division, here are some illustrated facts: Fingerprint cards today are received by the FBI in Washington at the rate of 95,000 per day. On March 9, 1944 there were 79,496,125 cards on file as compared with a mere 21,000,000 on July 1, 1941. If all these seventy-nine and one-half million cards were placed one on top of another, the stack would be more than twelve miles high. Or, putting it another way, they would make fifty stacks each as high as the Empire State Building in New York. If laid end to end they would form a solid line more than 9,000 miles long - three times the distance across the United States.

In addition to criminal fingerprint cards, the FBI files contain fingerprint cards from civic organizations, civilian defense, Boy Scouts, war plants, aliens and persons desiring their prints taken simply for identification purposes.

An individual applied recently for a position as accountant with the Quartermaster Corps, stating he did not have a prior criminal record and had never been fingerprinted in connection with arrest. Search of his fingerprints revealed he had been arrested six times between 1912 and 1936, had served many years in prison and had escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary where confined for highway robbery.

The work of the Identification Division is not limited to the identification of criminals. Recently it was able to positively identify seven crew members of a fatal plane crash, through their fingerprints, when their bodies could not be identified.

Since the war began, the volume of work handled by the FBI is almost unbelievable. During the twelve month period ending June 30th last year, for instance, 391,000 national security matters were reported to the FBI for investigation. In the matter of Selective Service alone, the FBI and local law enforcement officials between the passage of the Act in 1940 and up to March 1st this year have handled approximately 328,735 cases and have made 146,405 men available for military service. Up to March 1st this year there had been 8,075 convictions for Selective Service violations wherein sentences totaled 19,762 years and fines nearly \$900,000.

Many of the cases handled by the FBI involve registrants who, through ignorance, neglect or insanity, have become delinquent through failure to notify their board of a change of address. Many agent hours are spent locating these persons and removing their delinquency. On the other hand, some of the delinquents are willful draft evaders. For instance, William Merritt, Army deserter in 1926, admitted he had not worked in fifteen years, didn't have a grudge against Hitler and preferred penitentiary to the Army. His preference was respected. He went to jail for five years. Time and again men who believed they were successfully evading their patriotic duty have been located and apprehended. Many have changed their names and moved to strange localities, become hermits, attempted bribery and given

false information. They are now in prison. Others are being caught every day.

Some draft delinquents are wanted by state authorities for various crimes. The FBI not long ago apprehended a negro employee of a New Jersey smelting company while he was taking a shower. Faced with charges of failure to notify his local board of a change of address and wanted by Georgia authorities for murder, he asked for permission to call his girl friend, at which time he told her, "I's in a little trouble." When asked what kind of trouble, he replied, "Just a little murder, honey!"

In addition to investigating violations of Selective Service, Impersonation and Illegal Wearing of the Uniform, and combating crime in general during wartime, the FBI is charged with the duty of maintaining the internal security of the country. By directive issued on September 6, 1939 the President designated the FBI as a coordinating body for all investigative work in connection with sabotage, espionage and neutrality regulations. Since that time, the FBI, in cooperation with the Intelligence Services of the Army and Navy and all law enforcement officials, has handled thousands of investigations relating to subversive activities in the United States. The FBI after assuming this great responsibility conducted surveys of thousands of industrial facilities and public utilities engaged in the production of war materials. Suggestions given to management embraced the manner in which the individual industrial facility could best protect its property against the saboteur and the espionage agent. The FBI held conferences, gave lectures, and advanced other educational programs to prevent sabotage in our war industry. Meetings were conducted with law

enforcement officials to insure their cooperation in promptly turning over to the FBI information obtained by them relating to sabotage, espionage, counterespionage and subversive activities.

From January 1, 1940 to March 1, 1944, 14,565 cases of reported sabotage were investigated by the FBI. A total of 525 convictions resulted in state and federal courts from a total of 1,505 instances where sabotage was actually found. None of it was found to be foreign directed. In a recent case in New York state seven persons were arrested by the FBI on charges of sabotage growing out of the faulty manufacture of incendiary bombs and hand grenades. These persons were officials of the company which constructed the devices for the armed forces. Investigation revealed they improperly loaded the bombs and grenades and attempted to pass material previously rejected by Army inspectors. So-called "horseplay," while innocent in itself, nevertheless oftentimes retards the war effort fully as much as deliberate sabotage. At Waltham, Massachusetts pieces of wire found in the gears of three important machines provided a sabotage mystery. Investigation by the FBI revealed that employees of that department were in the habit of throwing such metal objects at each other and the wire obviously fell into the machines during the course of such "horseplay." The machines were tied up for repairs for a considerable length of time.

Espionage is a much older instrument of warfare than sabotage. Today, unlimited ingenuity is exhibited by the foreign agent in collecting pertinent information for his government. He covers his true identity, takes part in many civic activities, uses bribery of employees, he steals

plans, he questions employees openly or under pretext. He may disguise the activities of the espionage ring by operating a commercial concern, an import-export association, a scientific organizations, a businessmen's group. Specifically, he wants to know the following: improved methods of production, type of material being produced, rate of production and capacity, specifications and formulae, plans of munitions and war equipment. He seeks, also, information on test records of newly developed airplanes, gun and torpedoes. His other job is that of sapping the national strength by untruth, confusion and by fomenting unrest.

The spy, unlike the gangster, cannot in every instance be immediately arrested upon being discovered. To arrest him at once and thus curtail his effort would, of course, end his activity but would not lead us to his superiors.

A case in point illustrating one phase of espionage activity is that of Ernest Frederick Lehmitz arrested last July in New York following one and one-half years of work by the FBI. Lehmitz, fifty-seven, was taken into custody for gathering and transmitting information to Germany. His associate, also arrested at the same time, was Erwin Harry De Spretter, fifty-two, who was charged with furnishing information to Lehmitz which he knew was being transmitted to Germany. Lehmitz, who pled guilty, was born in Hamburg, Germany, is a naturalized citizen and lived for the past twenty-five years on Staten Island, New York. While living there he made several trips to Germany and prior to his last return trip to the United States in 1941 had been trained in Germany as an espionage agent. De Spretter was born in Montevideo, Uruguay and came to the United States

at an early age, returned to Germany and during World War I was a lieutenant in the German Army. He returned to the United States in 1923. Lehmitz, shortly after arriving in this country the last time, communicated with individuals in neutral countries whose names had been furnished him in Germany. From February to April 1942 several of these letters, harmless in content, but containing secret writing disclosing important and extremely accurate military information, were intercepted. The writer of these letters in the United States was not known.

By examining the writing in the FBI Technical Laboratory, experts positively identified the make and model of the typewriter used to type the letters. A similar machine was photographed and agents carried pictures of the kind of typewriter used by the unknown spy.

Agents memorized the spy's handwriting, familiarized themselves with personal remarks in the letters. The spy had written that he was an air raid warden, that his home had been foreclosed, that he had been ill with pneumonia. He had in one letter remarked on the beauty of Switzerland in the spring.

Manned with this information, which at the time was not known definitely to be of value and might easily have been false leads "planted" by the spy, the FBI went to work. All New York hospitals were checked for pneumonia patients. All incoming persons from Europe who might have seen Switzerland in the spring were not overlooked. In going over literally thousands of baggage checks, one agent spotted the handwriting he had learned so well. There was the name: Ernest Frederick Lehmitz. Immediately Lehmitz was investigated. Everything checked out correctly.

It was learned that Lehmitz took in roomers. One day he accepted rent from a young man who wanted a room. The man lived in the house, lived in the spy headquarters. No move Lehmitz made was unrecorded, he was constantly surveilled, and evidence was gathered to convict him. His roomer was an FBI agent. Further investigation lead agents to his accomplice, Erwin Harry De Spretter.

You are wondering, I know, how you as an individual may be of service. You want an answer to the question: "What specifically can I do?" In the war against the criminal, the spy and the saboteur, you can be constantly on the alert to see and report anything and everything that arouses your suspicions, that seems to you out of the ordinary, that appears to you to be subversive. You can assist by observation, but not activity.

Don't spread rumors but let us know about any subversive acts you see or things you hear. With such cooperation we cannot fail in our duty.

I thank you.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : J. F. SEARS, SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT E. WICK
LOSS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

DATE: APRIL 25, 1944

On April 19, 1944, the United States Attorney's Office in Philadelphia communicated with this office and advised that the Pennsylvania Railroad had forwarded to that office a United States Government Tax Exemption Identification Card, J-6395 issued to Agent ROBERT E. WICK.

No information was obtained by the United States Attorney's Office as to the manner in which the Pennsylvania Railroad had come into possession of the card, but it was the belief of the Secretary of the United States Attorney that the card had been found on a train.

ROBERT E. WICK is known to this office as Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey, and inquiry at that office revealed that Agent WICK is presently at In-Service Training.

The Tax Exemption Identification Card is being forwarded to the Newark Field Division with a copy of this letter.

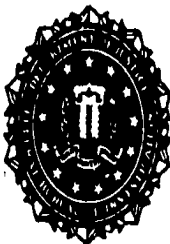
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name **MRS.** Address
Relationship Dated

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Very truly yours,

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Robert E. Nick
Special Agent

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Robert Edward Wick AGE 33 YEARS, 6 1/2 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) S. D. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY father had tuberculosis during his late 20's

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY None except usual childhood diseases
4 days sick leave for flu in 1943 REVIEW OF SYSTEMS NEGATIVE

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(state edition of Stilling's plates or lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): normal

MISSING TEETH 1, 4, 12, 14, 19, 20, 21, 32, 30,

NONVITAL TEETH none apparent

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent

MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

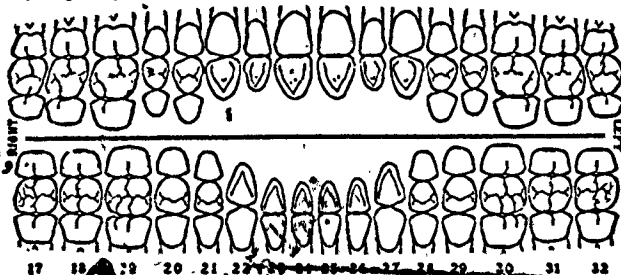
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 4, 12, 14, 19, 20,

31, 30

DENTURES n

REMARKS Prophylaxis necessary



17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

John H. Paul

(Signature of Dental Officer)

67-333529-29

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE healthy

TEMPERATURE 98.0 CHEST AT EXPIRATION n

HEIGHT 69 3/4 CHEST AT INSPIRATION n

WEIGHT 173 1/2 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS n

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE no change

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

n

n

n

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

neg chest x-ray
CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 64 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 120
AFTER EXERCISE 25 } 59 DIASTOLIC 60
B THREE MINUTES AFTER 34
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.011 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg BLOOD TYPE A
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION none in five years
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES " " " "
DATE OF LAST COURSE tet tox

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS none

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)
DENTAL PORPHYLAIXIS
TYPHOID AND SMALLPOX PROPHYLAXIS
TETANUS TOXOID

BENJAMIN V. WHITE
LT. MC USNR

DATE OF EXAMINATION 4-25-44

Quantico, Virginia
April 20, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. H. CLEGG: *HAC*

RE: LOSS AND RECOVERY OF
U. S. GOV'T TAX EXEMPTION
IDENTIFICATION CARD # J6395
ISSUED TO SA ROBERT E. WICK

The writer, while presenting GTR #J374973 at Window # 8, Broad Street Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at approximately 5:50 p. m. on April 16, 1944 apparently left with the agent at that window, or left on the ledge of that window, a U. S. GOVERNMENT TAX EXEMPTION IDENTIFICATION CARD # J6395 issued to and bearing the name of the writer.

The TAX EXEMPTION CARD, which the writer had clipped to his GTR book, was not known to be out of the possession of the writer until the latter received a letter this date from the Camden Resident Agency to the effect that the card had been found by the Pennsylvania Railroad, turned over to the Philadelphia Field Division which in turn is forwarding it to the Newark Field Division, the writer's office of assignment.

The writer fully understands the seriousness of losing custody of government property issued to him and has no explanation for the above except that he failed during the rush at the window to properly check his GTR book, where he kept the card in question, upon leaving the window.

Henceforth, the card will be carried in a more secure place.

*let answer
5/13/44
1064/mbs*
MAY 12 1944
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67-333529-30

ROUTED.....RECORDED.....
Robert E. Wick. Checked.....
Special Agent 27 Filed.....
2 MAY 5 1944

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC - S. K. McKee, SAC, Newark

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NPC:ld

May 13, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1030 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wick:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on April 25, 1944.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

*Defective vision in the left eye
20/80; corrected to 20/20.*

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

*Dental attention.
Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.
Inoculation for tetanus.*

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Tolson _____
E. A. Tamm _____
Clegg _____
Coffey _____
Glavin _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Acers _____
Carson _____
Harbo _____
Hendon _____
Mumford _____
Starke _____
Quinn Tamm _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

RECORDS SECTION

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MAY 17 1944

CC: SAC Newark

RECORDS SECTION

RECORDS SECTION

May 3, 1944

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has reviewed the circumstances surrounding the loss and subsequent recovery of your (official Tax Exemption Identification Card) as reported in your memorandum of April 20, 1944. Although you were fortunate in having this item of property returned to you without any known harmful results, it is felt you were extremely negligent in letting this card get out of your possession, and in not realizing its loss until you were notified of its return several days later.

The necessity for Bureau employees to constantly exercise the highest degree of care in guarding the official property issued to them has been emphasized time and time again by the Bureau. Should there be a recurrence of such carelessness as you exhibited on this occasion, it will be necessary for more severe administrative action to be taken.

Very truly yours,

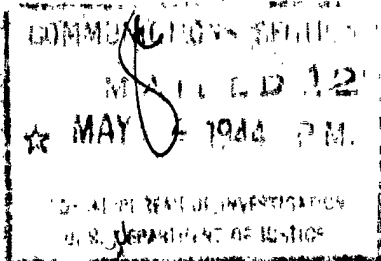
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, Newark

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MAY 3 1944

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[Handwritten initials]

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.

F. B. I., U. S. Dept. of Justice
Attention: Mr. John E. Hoover



LOCAL BOARD NO. 11 74
HENNEPIN COUNTY 053
011

6 EAST DIAMOND LAKE RD.
MINNEAPOLIS 9, MINNESOTA

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

April 27, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Edward

(Middle name)

Wick

(Last name)

Order No. 1135 has been classified in Class II-67-333529-32

until October 7, 1944
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☐ ~~XXXXXX~~

☒ Board of Appeal (by vote of 3 to 0).

☐ ~~XXXXXX~~

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(See other side)

(Member as clerk of local board)

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Routed.....Recorded.....

Searched.....Checked.....

Numbered.....Filed.....

MAY 9 1944

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

LAH:CL

May 6, 1944

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Newark

RE: ROBERT E. WICK
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from April 17 to April 29, 1944.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Written Examination	96
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	90
Machine Gun	83

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Vohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
MAY 8 1944
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
cc: Robert E. Wick
Newark

4 MAY 9 1944

J. E. Hoover
L.H.R.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark, New Jersey

Revised

July 15, 1944

SKM:MB

Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

I have been advised by Agent WICK that Mrs. WICK is expecting the birth of a child in mid-September 1944 and he has requested that if the work of the Bureau permits he not be transferred from this office until a reasonable time after the baby has been born.

RECOMMENDATION is made that this request be granted if possible. I should like to point out that Agent WICK is functioning as a Resident Agent at Camden, N.J.; that his work is most satisfactory; and I see no reason why he should be transferred at this time.



will hear in mind
J.D.M.
acknowledged
7-21-44
pls

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Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee
SAC

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11 JUL 18 1944
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

McKee

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FMH

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

DATE: May 3, 1944

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT EDWARD WICK
 IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
 FROM 4/17/44 TO 4/29/44
 EOD - 7/20/42
 GRADE - CAF 10
 SALARY - \$3500
 ASSIGNED TO - Newark
 (Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey)
 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AFFORDED: Yes

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK - Very Good
 WRITTEN EXAMINATION - 96
 HIP SHOOTING - 94
 PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE - 94
 SHOTGUN - 100
 .30 RIFLE - 90
 MACHINE GUN - 83
 GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY - Good

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Very Good

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT
 (Based on 5-minute speech and interrogation.)

APPEARANCE: Good
 DELIVERY: Good
 SUBJECT MATTER: Good

APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Bureau Speaker

1. Fully qualified
2. Potential ability X
3. Not qualified

B. Police Instructor

1. Fully qualified
2. Potential ability
3. Not qualified X

C. Ability under cross examination Good

REMARKS:

AUDITOR:

G. H. Treadwell

REMARKS: Interviewing official - Mr. G. H. Treadwell

This Special Agent presents an average good appearance. He is blond, and wears glasses which do not detract from his general appearance. Upon introduction, this Agent displays a very mature type of personality for one of his age. He is sincere, has a deep, resonant voice, and appears to have an abundance of self-confidence and to create a generally wholesome impression upon introduction. This Agent states that he has no problems to present or suggestions to offer at this time.

It is believed that this Agent will develop supervisory ability with more field experience.

Mr. Tolson.....
 Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
 Mr. Clegg.....
 Mr. Glavin.....
 Mr. Ladd.....
 Mr. Nichols.....
 Mr. Rosen.....
 Mr. Tracy.....
 Mr. Carson.....
 Mr. Hendon.....
 Mr. Mumford.....
 Mr. Nease.....
 Miss Gandy.....

4 MAY 16 1944

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ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: (X) SPECIAL
REGULAR or TRIAL PERIOD { }

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

ROBERT E. WICK
(Name of employee)

Special Agent - CAF 10 3500
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - Newark Field Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
✓ if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

- mpc*
- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
 - (2) Mechanical skill.
 - +* (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
 - (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
 - +* (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
 - +* (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
 - +* (7) Accuracy of operations.
 - +* (8) Accuracy of final results.
 - +* (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
 - +* (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
 - +* (11) Industry.
 - +* (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
 - +* (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)
 - +* (14) Ability to organize his work.
 - +* (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
 - +* (16) Cooperativeness.
 - +* (17) Initiative.
 - +* (18) Resourcefulness.
 - +* (19) Dependability.
 - +* (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- +* (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.
- Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.
- Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective rating: Very Good
Rating official: [Signature]
Reviewing official: [Signature]
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rated by [Signature] K. McKEE, Special Agent in Charge, March 31, 1944
(Signature of rating official) (Title)

Reviewed by [Signature] Assistant Director
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title)

MAY 9 1944
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

ROBERT E. WICK
SPECIAL AGENT

EOD 7-22-42

This employee makes a very good appearance, dresses suitably and has a good personality. He makes a good impression at first meeting. He has been very cooperative and has shown a good general attitude and interest in his work. I feel that he presents entirely adequate force and aggressiveness in the conduct of his duties.

He organizes his work well for dictation, speaks clearly and dictates at an average rate of speed. He is a qualified automobile driver. He has testified in U. S. District Court, at Commissioner's hearings and Grand Juries, and he has been a creditable witness. He has handled dangerous assignments in a highly efficient manner. Physically and temperamentally he has shown that he is well qualified to function in this regard. He is above average in the use of firearms. He has successfully operated on physical surveillances on a number of occasions. He is able to use a typewriter by means of the touch system at a speed of about 55 words per minute. He can not use shorthand. His reports are well prepared, concise and require but little supervision. He is well liked by law enforcement officials, makes contacts of this type as well as of a general business nature very effectively. His work is well organized and carried on. It is felt he possesses a good degree of investigative technique. His acceptance of responsibility is rather good and he discharges his duties with minimum supervision. He functions well on his own initiative.

During the period of this report he has handled work in the metropolitan area of Newark. He was designated a Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey in June 1943 and has since been functioning in this capacity. He has had rather varied assignments. He has contacted a number of schools on the Emergency Personnel Program and has interviewed a number of American Legion contacts. Included in the types of cases he has handled are the following classifications: 14, 15, 25, 26, 31, 39, 46, 47, 52, 61, 62, 65, 66, 67, 71, 73, 77, 87, 88 and 100.

I feel that this Agent possesses supervisory ability in an average or better amount. I feel that this has been demonstrated in a somewhat good fashion through his handling of his own assignments.

He has not been exclusively assigned to the handling of a technical surveillance.

I have read this report:

RSN

July 21, 1944

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wick:

I have been informed that Mrs. Wick expects to be confined in approximately two months, and you would appreciate being permitted to remain in Newark until such time as she is able to travel.

You are advised there is no transfer contemplated for you at this time, and you will remain assigned to Newark unless some very emergent matters arise which would necessitate your presence elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

RECEIVED READING ROOM
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CC-Newark (P&C)

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 11
JUL 20 1944 P.M.
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

pls
[Signature]
md

To
Mr. E.
Mr. Cle
Mr. Coff
Mr. Flay
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy

YLMY:CRG

ROBERT EDWARD NICH

1135

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Hennopin

Minneapolis

Minnesota

ASSIGNED TO:
Newark, New Jersey

33 (October 5, 1910)

OCCUPATION:

The above-named registrant is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9307.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

☒ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

☐ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

☐ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

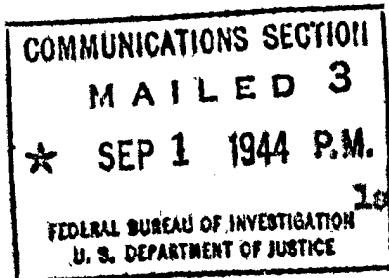
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

9-2-44

J. Edgar Hoover

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman



RECORDED

Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL

SEP 2 1944

Notary Public

CC: Devision Committee, War Manpower Commission
CC: SAC, Newark

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J. H. [Signature]

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Newark 2, New Jersey

REW:vb

October 5, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

The above Special Agent has advised me that a son,
[redacted], was born to his wife at Cooper Hospital in
Camden, New Jersey, on [redacted]

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
S. K. MCKEE

SAC

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5 OCT 10

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Number 73	Filed 46
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	



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lit. typed 10/9/42
me*

arg/B
FREE



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies *By wife* from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Address
Relationship Date 8/22/44 Oaklyn, New Jersey

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

*Wick
9-6-44
mhb*

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



John Edgar Hoover
Local Board No. 11
Hennepin County

056

011

6 East Diamond Lake Rd.
Minneapolis 9, Minnesota

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

OCT 18 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

Edward

(Middle name)

Wick

(Last name)

Order No. 1135 has been classified in Class II-B

until April 7 1945
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ ~~EXEMPTED~~ (by vote of 3 to 0)

☐ ~~EXEMPTED~~

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Alexander H. Champion

JAR:mjd

ROBERT E. WICK

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

July 20, 1942

SALARY:

CAF 10 \$3500

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE:

(1) St. Paul (2) Chicago
(3) Denver

EXAMINATION:

95, Set 2

SAC MCKEE: This Agent makes a good personal appearance, dresses neatly and has a pleasing personality. He is an approved Bureau speaker. This Agent has the ability to make good contacts and leaves favorable impressions. He is above average in his ability to dictate. He has testified and makes a very good witness. He is above average in firearms ability and has worked on dangerous assignments in a very capable manner. This Special Agent is a hard worker and produces an above average volume. During the search for HANS BERGMANN, escaped German prisoner of war, in which this office was origin, this Agent put in very long hours and his attitude was most healthy. I feel that this Agent has supervisory possibilities.
STATUS: Excellent

INSPECTOR BRANTLEY:

This man is 33, married, and has two children. He is from Minnesota. He makes a mature appearance. He is neat in his attire. He has a good personality, is intelligent, and well poised. He makes a favorable impression. He is now serving as Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey, for which he seems qualified, and he is also an approved Bureau speaker, for which he appears qualified. He appears to be progressing satisfactorily. He possesses no talent for executive or related duties.

RATING:

VERY GOOD

Inspection Report
Newark Field Division
Inspector BRANTLEY
October 3, 1944

MS
67-333529-26
typed 10/9/42

Mr. Robert E. Sick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wick

I have been informed
of the birth of your son, [redacted]
[redacted] I want to be among
your friends to extend my hearty
congratulations to Mrs. Sick and
you.

My sincere hope is that
his life will be filled with an
abundance of happiness.

Sincerely,

CC, SAC Newark

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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ROBERT E. WICK
SPECIAL AGENT

This interim rating is rendered in line with recent Bureau instructions.

Agent WICK makes a very good appearance, dresses well, and has a good personality. He is mature and handles himself with well above average force and aggressiveness. His interest is good. He is industrious, cooperative, and is regarded as a rather well rounded Agent.

This Agent organizes his work well for dictation and stenographers rate him as very good in ability to dictate. He is a qualified automobile driver. He has testified in Federal Court, at Commissioners' Hearings, before Grand Juries, and at a moot court and is rated as very good. He leaves a good impression as a witness. He uses firearms with better than average ability, is in very good physical condition, possesses stamina and I feel is very well qualified to function on assignments involving personal danger. His paper work shows adequate preparation, is thorough, and requires less than average supervision. He is very effective in contact work, particularly with police officials. He is well liked by law enforcement officers. He has developed one confidential informant, namely [redacted] has maintained contact with this individual and has been successful in obtaining a wealth of information. b7D

He organizes his own work well, is familiar with his cases, operates on his own initiative with minimum supervision, and supervises his own work very well. His acceptance of responsibility is rather full. I feel he possesses average or better supervisory ability.

During the period of this report, he has served continuously as a Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey, and has done an effective job. He has had varied assignments. It is noted he has had a better than average number of cases which he has been successful in solving and carrying through the prosecutive stage. He is a very dependable man. He has had experience and has successfully handled both physical and technical surveillances.

His handling of his duties during the period of this report has been such that I feel he is entitled to a rating of Excellent in Grade CAF 10.

I have read this report:

R.S.H.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR () SPECIAL {XXX}
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD

As of January 13, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to January 13, 1945

ROBERT E. WICK

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF 10

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW
MARK EMPLOYEE

✓ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
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 - a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
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CHECK ONE:

Administrative,
supervisory, or
planning..... ☐

All others..... ☒

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(Yes or No)
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A)
- (B)
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Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating

Rating official Excellent

Reviewing official

Rated by S. K. MC KEE Special Agent in Charge January 13, 1945
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee Report to employee
(Date) (Adjective rating)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

Mr. Robert E. Vick

February 1, 1945

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

Special Agent

2. Grade:

CAP 10

3. Salary:

\$3800 per annum

4. Seat of Government:

Field: ☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

Salaries and Expenses, FBI
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

Special Agent

\$3800 per annum

10. Seat of Government:

Field: ☐

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

Salaries and Expenses, FBI
(National Defense)

13. Effective:

February 1, 1945

14. Position:

Additional: ☐

Vice: ☐

Identical: John W. Siler, Jr. - transferred - December 1, 1944

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

CC - OGO - Selective Service

FEB 9 1945
(Title)
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

FEB 10 1945

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 9, 1945

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, NEWARK

SUBMIT SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT IMMEDIATELY ON SA RE WICK.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JEE:MY

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 1/27/45

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent
Newark Field Division

RE: REALLOCATION

Agent Wick entered on duty 7/20/42, was reallocated to CAF-10, \$3500 on 11/16/43, and is now being considered for reallocation to CAF-11, \$3800 per annum.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

Efficiency report submitted 1/13/45 - EXCELLENT.

A permanent brief of his file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: That he be reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum.

*Robert E. Wick
Rec. to Newark
JPD
2-5-45*

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February 5, 1945

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wick:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$3800 per annum in Grade GAF 10, to the position of Special Agent, \$3800 per annum in Grade GAF 11, effective February 1, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC - SAC, Newark
OOO, Selective Service

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Mr. Tolson _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: March 14, 1945

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

This is to advise that Special Agent ROBERT E. WICK arrived in this district under transfer from Newark at 7:50 P.M. March 12, 1945, and entered on duty in this office at 8:30 A.M., March 13, 1945.

Agent WICK is residing temporarily at 2126 Bancroft Place, N. W., and his telephone number is North 7224. 21

In the event of an emergency Agent WICK has requested that [redacted] Oaklyn, New Jersey, Collingswood 2872-J, be notified.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **MR. ROBERT E. WICK**Date: **February 1, 1945**

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: **PROMOTION**Effective: **February 1, 1945**

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE	CAF 10	CAF 11
SALARY	\$3500	\$3800
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field

REMARKS:

By direction of the Attorney General.

*New appointees must take oath of office,
enter on duty and execute necessary appoint-
ment papers before any payment of salary can
be made.*

JOHN G. CANNON

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Name: **MR. ROBERT E. WICK**

Date: **February 1, 1945**

No.

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **PROMOTION**

Effective: **February 1, 1945**

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent	(a) NEW
GRADE	CAP 10	CAP 11	P. C. No.
SALARY	\$3700	\$3800	(b) ADDTNL. IDENT.
BUREAU OR DIVISION			P. C. No.
HEADQUARTERS			(c) VICE
APPROPRIATION	S&T, FBI, NATL. DEF.	S&T, FBI, NATL. DEF.	John V. Siler, Jr.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field	P. C. No.
			DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

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JOHN O. CANNON



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~INDEX ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name *Mrs.* Address
Relationship Dated 2/5/45 *Oaklyn, N.J.*

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name *Mrs.* Address
Relationship Dated 2/5/45 *Oaklyn, N.J.*

Very truly yours, 67-407

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Robert E. Trick
Special Agent

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ROBERT EDWARD WICK

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OCCUPATION:

Mr. Wick is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9808.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

~~XXX~~ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

U. S.
F. B. I.
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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Date 3-23-45 Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

1835 Raymond-Commerce Building

Newark

New Jersey

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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Miss Gandy _____

March 23, 1945

Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
SAC, Newark

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WRG:val

DATE: February 17, 1945

To : Mr. HENDON
From : W. R. GLAVIN
Subject:

While discussing other matters with me, SAC McKee of the Newark Office stated that two Agents presently assigned as Resident Agents at Camden, New Jersey - [redacted] and Robert E. Wick, - should be transferred from that particular area.

It appears that these Resident Agents - [redacted] having been Resident Agent at Camden for two and a half years and Wick having been Resident Agent there for two years - had had a little misunderstanding with the County Prosecutor and State Police in a National Motor Vehicle Case; and he, McKee, felt these Agents could better serve the Bureau in a territory outside the Camden territory. McKee stated he felt these Agents could be assigned to Newark proper without any embarrassment to the Bureau. McKee is giving the full details of the case to Mr. Pennington; however, he told me that no disciplinary action should be taken in connection with either one of the Agents since they were not at fault in the particular situation.

It is felt you may wish to transfer these Agents out of the Newark territory, or it may be agreeable to assign them to Newark and have new Special Agents assigned as Resident Agents at Camden.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 16, 1945

FROM : S. K. MC KEE, SAC

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 1941 Black Buick Sedan,
 Motor Number 44334623, Serial Number 34136169
 NATIONAL MOTOR/VEHICLE THEFT ACT

This will confirm telephonic conversation of February 16, 1945, with Mr. L. R. PENNINGTON and Mr. W. R. GLAVIN of the Bureau, during which I informed of the facts in this case and advised I had telephonically discussed this case with Prosecutor GENE R. MARIANO of Camden County, Camden, New Jersey, and told him that this office was pulling out of the investigation inasmuch as we had only entered it in order to cooperate with his office and as it now seemed, from developments which had occurred, the best interests of cooperation could no longer be served by our remaining active in this case.

The facts as discussed with Mr. PENNINGTON were to the effect that there had been a series of hold-ups in Camden County, one of which was of the CASABLANCA RESTAURANT in Delaware Township, New Jersey; that the automobile involved in this investigation had been recovered in Camden, New Jersey, and it was theorized that it had been used in the CASABLANCA hold-up inasmuch as there were bullet holes in the car as well as a hood of the type used by the subjects in the hold-up; that our cooperation had been requested by Prosecutor MARIANO of Camden; and that we had entered the investigation. Also entering the investigation were the Camden Police Department, the Prosecutor's Office Detectives, and the New Jersey State Police. Conferences were held between the various investigating agencies and agreements were reached as to what phases of the investigation the various agencies would handle. It was specifically agreed that the FBI and the New Jersey State Police would have to do with the examination of this automobile for latent fingerprints and other pieces of evidence. This office was represented by Resident Agents ROBERT E. WICK and [redacted] of the Camden Resident Agency.

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As a result of the initial and later conferences and of the handling of this case, Special Agent WICK telephoned to the garage in which the automobile was being stored after recovery and left instructions that no one was to touch the car. Through a misinterpretation of the instructions Agent WICK left with the garage man, a note as follows was placed on this automobile: "By orders of Mr. Wicks of the FBI nobody is to touch this car. This means state police, county police and city police." On the following morning, this note was seen by a State Trooper and offense was taken. Agent WICK in conversation with the State Trooper unfortunately did not produce the garage man to explain that the language in question had not been his language.

Later conferences were held between the various law enforcement agencies with the County Prosecutor admitting to our Agents that

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the State Police had asked him not to reveal the results of any investigation to our men and that the Prosecutor substantially complied with this request.

The net result in this entire case was an almost open breach between our Agents and the State Troopers. As has been indicated, I telephonically discussed this situation with Prosecutor MARIANO and told him that we were pulling out of the case.

I have also discussed this matter both telephonically and personally with Superintendent CHARLES H. SCHOEFFEL of the New Jersey State Police and he has taken what action is possible at this time to insure the continuance of proper relations between the two agencies. He conducted an investigation into this matter and found substantially as had been reported by our Agents. He advised also that some months ago, a note had been left at the Camden County Jail by one of our men, who he thinks was Agent [] to the effect that State Troopers should not interview a certain prisoner. I have talked to Agent [] in this regard and he is unable to recall any such incident. In this connection, it is recalled that a number of months ago, we were searching for a fugitive in the southern part of New Jersey and Agent [] conducted some investigation looking towards his apprehension along with a State Trooper. This fugitive was later apprehended and Agent [] was not advised. In fact, after he learned from other sources of the arrest, the State Troopers denied to him that the man was in custody. This situation was taken up with Colonel SCHOEFFEL and he was very displeased with the action of his men and took appropriate administrative action.

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I am of the opinion that the viewpoint of Colonel SCHOEFFEL is one of absolute fairness and I feel further and have every reason to believe, both from his actions and statements during the time I have been assigned to this office, that he has a sincere desire to do everything necessary to maintain proper relationships between the two organizations and that he will not countenance any action on the part of his men which results otherwise.

Confirming telephonic conversation with Mr. W. R. GLAVIN, in which recommendation was made that Special Agents WICK and [] be transferred, I feel that the basic fault in the present situation is that our Agents did not produce the garage man and have him state in the presence of the State Police officers that the language in the offensive note was not theirs. In the light of what has occurred, I am of the opinion that Agents WICK and [] are no longer in a position to render their best service at the

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Resident Agency in Camden and accordingly their transfers were recommended. I am of the opinion that the error which occurred here was one of the head and not of the heart.

It is noted that both of these Agents have been in receipt of orders of transfer prior to the writing of this letter.

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REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD

As of March 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

ROBERT E. WICK

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 11

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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- STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
- ✓ (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids and dangerous assignments
- (B) assignments
- (C)

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Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official

Very Good

Reviewing official

Rated by S. K. McKee Special Agent in Charge

(Signature of rating official)

(Title)

March 7, 1945

(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature]

(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director

(Title)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

This report is being submitted as an annual efficiency rating and also as a departure efficiency rating, in view of Agent Wick's transfer to the Washington Field Office.

This employee makes a very good appearance, dresses very suitably, and has a good personality. He handles himself with well above average force and aggressiveness. He possesses maturity. His interest, industry and degree of cooperativeness are of a high order. He is fairly seasoned and I regard him as a capable Agent.

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He prepares work well for dictation and stenographers rate him as very good in ability to handle this phase of his work. He is qualified as an automobile driver in New Jersey. During the past year, he has testified at Commissioners' Hearings, moot court, before Grand Juries and in Federal Court. He has displayed very good ability in this regard and it is noted that he leaves a very good impression as a witness. He is able to qualify in the use of the various firearms with better than average ability, is temperamentally sound, in good physical condition and I feel he is well suited for use on a dangerous assignment. He has handled a number of assignments involving personal danger with good effectiveness. He has successfully handled a number of physical surveillances. He cannot use shorthand, nor can he use a typewriter by means of the touch system. He can use a typewriter, however, at the rate of about fifty-five words per minute. His paper work is competently handled with less than average supervision being required. All in all, he has been very effective in contact work, particularly with police officials. He is well liked by law enforcement officers. It is noted that in the recent past a temporary strain of relationships with the New Jersey State Police was caused by an act on his part. This was a mistake of the head rather than of the heart. The possible breach between this Bureau and the New Jersey State Police has been healed. His investigations in my opinion are outstanding. He organizes and begins his work well on his own initiative and works his cases hard. He has displayed ingenuity on more than one occasion in the thorough handling which he affords his assignments. He is above average in production. I can best describe his investigative ability by stating that in my opinion he is an investigator. He accepts responsibility very fully. This man is physically fit and is capable of undertaking an investigation demanding physical fitness. During the period of this report he has developed a number of informants.

During the pertinent period, Agent Wick has been assigned continuously as a Resident Agent at Camden, New Jersey, where he has done an effective job. He has handled considerable work in the contact field, including contacts for FBI Law Enforcement Conferences, in addition to his regular investigative assignments. In the investigative field he has handled cases within the following classifications: 9,14,15,19,25,26,31,43,45,47,52,58,65,66,76,82,87,88,91,96,98,100,104,105,106,108.

ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

This man is a qualified speaker, has handled a number of speaking commitments, and numerous favorable comments have been received from groups before which he has appeared.

The manner in which this man has handled his own assignments indicates to me that he possesses better than average supervisory capacity. I feel that he possesses average administrative ability.

During the period of this report he has not been assigned exclusively to a technical surveillance, except for a limited period of time. He is not so assigned during the present period.

I have read this report:

R. E. W.

April 20, 1945

Local Board Number 11
Selective Service System
6 East Diamond Lake Road
Minneapolis, Minnesota

RE:

ROBERT EDWARD WICK
Order Number 1135

Gentlemen:

I want to advise you that the needs of this service make it necessary to transfer Special Agent

Wick to Washington, D.C..

This information is furnished to you in order that your records will correctly reflect the principal place of employment of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC - Washington Field

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ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent
Sixty Day Efficiency Report

This efficiency report is being submitted inasmuch as Special Agent Robert E. Wick reported in this office for assignment on March 13, 1945.

Agent Wick has been exclusively assigned to technical surveillances and has performed very satisfactorily on this type of assignment. He exercises good judgment, has initiative, and appears to be interested in the work of the Bureau. Although I have not had an opportunity to observe him testify, I feel confident he would make a very good Government witness. He makes a very good personal appearance and has a friendly personality.

His firearms' ability is above average, and I would have no hesitancy in using him on dangerous assignments. He is a qualified automobile driver.

At this time, Agent Wick is entitled to a rating of VERY GOOD.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (XX) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of May 14, 1945 based on performance during period from 3/13/45 to 5/14/45

ROBERT E. WICK

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT

CAF 11

\$3800

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....

Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....

Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....

Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....

Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective
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Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating
official VERY GOOD

Reviewing
official _____

Rated by [Signature]
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge
(Title)

May 14, 1945
(Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____
(Date)

Report to employee _____
(Adjective rating)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FW

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

DATE: May 14, 1945

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT E. WICK
 IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE NO. 58
 FROM 4-30-45 TO 5-12-45
 EOD - 7-20-42
 GRADE - CAF--11
 SALARY - \$3800
 ASSIGNED TO - WASHINGTON FIELD

MOOT COURT TRAINING

ABILITY TO TESTIFY:

QUALIFIED X

NOT QUALIFIED _____

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AFFORDED: Yes

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK - Very Good
 WRITTEN EXAMINATION - 98

HIP SHOOTING - 100
 PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE - 96
 SHOTGUN - 100
 .30 RIFLE - 89
 MACHINE GUN - 100
 GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY - Very Good

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS:
Good

REMARKS: This Agent makes a good appearance. He has a good voice, and is impressive in his presentment of facts. He is a very good witness.

W. W. Burke

INSTRUCTOR

The Firearms Instructor reports that this Agent has a very good knowledge of weapons, is self-confident, enthusiastic, interested, tries hard, does his share of work, is attentive, strict in observance of safety rules, deliberate; and very good in marksmanship, general ability, and knack and skill. He is Qualified to go on Raids and Special Details.

REMARKS: Interviewing official - H. L. EDWARDS

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3 SEP 1945

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This Agent has an average, satisfactory appearance and a very good personality. He had two problems. One of them concerned a matter which motivated his transfer from Newark recently. He was one of two Resident Agents in Camden who, as a result of a misunderstanding in a case which the Bureau was assisting the State Police in, issued some instructions that an automobile was not to be touched because of the possibility of disturbing latent fingerprints and the garage attendant construed these instructions to even prohibit the police from touching the car. The Agent was not at fault according to SAC McKee but it was felt best to transfer him out of there. He was transferred to the Washington Field Office. He wondered whether this would affect his record. He was advised that inasmuch as he was not censured or it was not brought to his attention that the Bureau did not consider that he was necessarily at fault.

The other problem concerned his inability to find a place to live. He stated that he came to Washington on March 12th in the evening and the next morning was assigned to a plant where he has been ever since. He said that his wife and two children have been living in a room on the fourth floor at the premises of his aunt. His wife sustained

a dropped uterus after the birth of the second child and it is very undesirable for her to go up and down stairs. He is looking for a two-bedroom, ground floor apartment. He has had little or no time to do this but he is spending every spare minute in attempting without success to find such a place. He said that after he exhausted his efforts and he is still unsuccessful, he will write a letter to the Bureau asking for a transfer.

This Agent, it is felt, was thoroughly sincere in bringing this problem to the attention of the Bureau and it is believed that his case is a pitiful one and that he is deeply concerned about it. His attitude seems to be splendid.

It is suggested that if he does in the future advise the Bureau that he cannot find a place to live, the Bureau might well give consideration to transferring him to some office which would assist him.

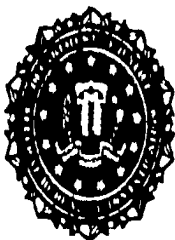
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5/19/45

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On 5/17/45 Mr. H. L. Edwards of the Personnel Unit discussed this matter with SAC Hottel who stated that he had just finished reviewing the 60-day report with Agent Wick at which time they discussed his housing situation and that he, Hottel, had told him he wanted him to take as much time as he needed to clear it up. Mr. Hottel did not know of the trouble this Agent was having and stated that when the Agent first reported to the office he, in accordance with his usual policy, acquainted the Agent with the office procedure at which time the Agent told him that he had tentative quarters with his aunt.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Funds:

Name Address
Relationship Dated 7/14/45 WASHINGTON, D.C.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Address
Relationship Dated 7/14/45 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Very truly yours,

ack 7-19-45 jw
Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

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LAH:MAD

May 14, 1945

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Washington Field

RE: Robert E. Wick

SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In Service
May 12, 1945 course at the Seat of Government from April 30 to

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Written Examination	90
Technical Equipment Qualifications	Good
Hip Shooting	100
Practical Pistol Course	93
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	89
Machine Gun	100

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual
field firearms training record card.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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★ MAY 15 1945 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

cc: Robert E. Wick
Washington Field

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February 28, 1946

Mr. Lester H. Derano
Secretary
Men's Brotherhood of Faith Lutheran Church
Lee Boulevard and Jackson Street
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Delano:

It was indeed kind of you to write as you did on February 25, 1946, and I am glad to know that the talk of Special Agent Robert Wick was so well received. It was a pleasure to arrange for him to be with you and if at any time I can be of further service, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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MEN'S BROTHERHOOD OF FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lee Boulevard and Jackson Street
Arlington, Virginia

February 25, 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We of the Men's Brotherhood of Faith
Lutheran Church wish to thank you for the
splendid talk given by your Mr. Robert
Wicks, special agent of the V.P.I. at our
Father and Son Banquet held at the church
February 12, 1946.

Every father and son in attendance
personally thanks Mr. Wicks for his splen-
did talk, which was most inspiring, educa-
tional, and interesting.

With God's divine help, I know every
one of us will strive to be an upright
Christian citizen and endeavor to influence
our daily contacts to follow the right way
through life.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~to the credit~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Relationship Dated FEB. 18, 1946

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Address
Relationship Dated FEB. 18, 1946

Very truly yours,

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Robert E. Wick
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SAC, Washington

January 16, 1946

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Special Agent Robert E. Wick

It is requested that you forward to this office immediately
the field personnel file, firearms card, and leave record card
of Special Agent Robert E. Wick in the event you have not
already done so.

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10 JAN 18 1946

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

JW:pb

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.
January 11, 1946

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Re: Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith the Field personnel file, leave record, and firearms' card of Special Agent Robert E. Wick, who reported to the Seat of Government for assignment on this date. Also being forwarded at this time is the transfer efficiency report prepared by me.

Very truly yours,



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SAC

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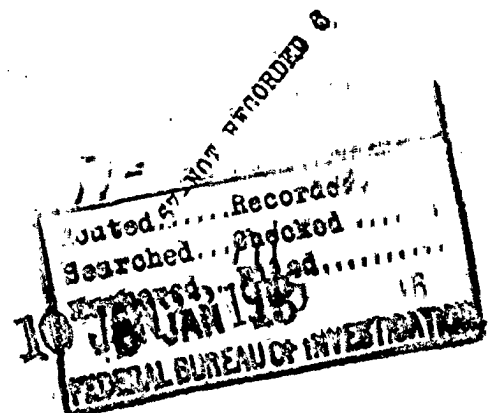
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ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent
Transfer Efficiency Report

This efficiency report is being submitted in view of the transfer of Agent Wick from the Washington Field Division to the Seat of Government.

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Agent Wick has been exclusively assigned to a highly-confidential technical surveillance since March 13, 1945, and proved to be highly adaptable to carrying out such duties. He possesses a considerable amount of initiative and used good judgment in making decisions. He has the ability to analyze and coordinate the various information coming to his attention in an accurate and logical manner, and has a friendly personality which allows him to work in harmony with other Agents on similar assignment.

I believe Agent WICK to be entitled to the rating of EXCELLENT.

7-1-45 ef-11-4300
R. E. W.
Initials



REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of January 10, 1946 based on performance during period from 5/14/45 to 1/10/46

ROBERT E. WICK SPECIAL AGENT CAF 11 \$4300
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Division
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

<p>ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE</p> <p>✓ if adequate</p> <p>- if weak</p> <p>+ if outstanding</p>	<p>1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.</p> <p>2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.</p> <p>3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i>.</p>	<p>CHECK ONE:</p> <p>Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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- STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

STANDARD		Adjective rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent	Rating official..... EXCELLENT
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	Reviewing official.....
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by Guy Stovel Special Agent in Charge January 10, 1946
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) _____ (Title) _____ (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Jan. 18, 1946

I certify that I have received the following
Government property for official use:

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Identification Badge B-6341

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Robert E. Wick

January 7, 1946

Mr. Robert T. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1425-37 E Street, Northwest
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

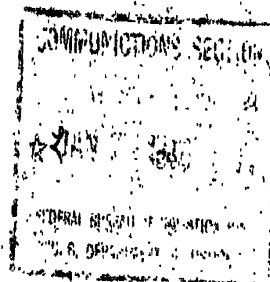
You are hereby directed to proceed to the Seat of Government, public business permitting and report to the Chief Clerk's Office, Room 3217, U. S. Department of Justice Building for assignment.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Washington Field - Advise Bureau the date he can report.
Mr. Nichols
Chief Clerk's Office - This Agent is to be assigned to Division Four.
Mrs. Wackerman
Miss Garrity
Mr. Callahan

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
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 Miss Gandy _____

January 3, 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Tolson

With reference to my attached memorandum wherein I recommend the selection of two out of five Agents for assignment to Mr. Jones', office pointing out that I would like to call the SAC and have the Agent questioned to determine specifically if he planned to remain in the Bureau prior to assigning him, I wish to advise that SAC McKee of Newark advised Paul Vincent Smith, whose name was approved by the Director, told him that he had of course considered whether to remain in the Bureau, practice law, or go back to a legal publishing company as editor but he had decided against returning to the legal publishing company and that he has no plans to leave the Bureau at any time in the foreseeable future.

I also talked to SAC Hottel regarding Robert Heald. Mr. Hottel reported back that Heald told him he had no plans to leave the Bureau but that he is ambitious, wants to better himself, and accordingly has been going to law school at 5:45 each day and would like to complete his law course if possible. Under these circumstances I do not think it advisable to consider Heald any further. He certainly could not function by having to leave here at 5:45 every day.

In his place I, accordingly, recommend Robert E. Wick whose name is on the list I had previously submitted. Wick's summary is attached. I talked to SAC Hottel who in turn has talked to Wick and Wick has no plans to leave the Bureau at this time.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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Attachment

December 21, 1945

M E M O R A N D U M

ROBERT E. WICK
EOD 7-20-42, CAF-11 \$4300,
presently assigned to the
Washington Field

Special Agent Wick has been assigned to the New Haven and Newark Field Divisions, and has been in Washington Field since March 12, 1945. He is 5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height, weighs approximately 190 pounds, is 35 years of age and was born on October 5, 1910. His appearance is satisfactory.

This Special Agent has a B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota where he majored in Journalism. He also attended the University of Minnesota Law School for one year. He is a good contact man and makes a generally favorable appearance.

After leaving the University of Minnesota, Wick was employed as Advertising Manager and reporter for the Hennepin County Review at Hopkins, Minnesota. From 1939 until he came into the Bureau, he was employed by Knox Reeves Advertising, Incorporated, in Minneapolis as a reporter and advertising man. His employer described him as a hard worker and gives no consideration to hours or wages. He is further described as a good salesman.

It might be noted that Wick was transferred from Newark because of an error made by him and another Agent in dealing with local officers. (It was felt his usefulness had been destroyed in the city in which he was assigned.) The file reflects that prior to his transfer to Washington, SAC McKee regarded him as being a well-rounded Agent. He later accepted the responsibility and did an outstanding job.

ROBERT E. WICK

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

July 20, 1942

SALARY:

\$4300

OFFICE PREFERENCE:

St. Paul
Milwaukee
Chicago

SAC GUY HOTTEL:

Agent Wick is exclusively assigned to a highly confidential technical surveillance, and has demonstrated good judgment and initiative in coordinating the information coming to his attention. He appears to be interested in this type of work and is very cooperative. His firearms' ability is above average, and I feel confident he would handle himself well as a Government witness.

STATUS:

VERY GOOD

Inspection Report
Washington Field Division
September 10, 1945

17-408-45-1022

Prepared by: *J*
Checked by: *W*

July 19, 1946

Mr. Robert E. Rick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rick:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$4902 per annum to \$5152.80 per annum in Grade GMP 11, effective August 11, 1946.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: Mr. Nichols
Mr. Jones
Mr. Edwards, ad - 7/20/46
Movement Section
Selective Service

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
July 19, 1946

prepared by *ll*
checked by *ll*
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NO. **FBI 5543**
CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Name **MR. ROBERT E. WICK**
MR. ROBERT E. WICK

Nature
Of Action **PERIODIC PAY INCREASE**

Effective **August 11, 1946**

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAP 11	CAP 11
Salary	\$4902	\$5152.80
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S&K, FBI, NATL. DEF.	
Departmental Or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPT.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD

NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

P. C. No.

b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

P. C. No.

c VICE

P. C. No.

REMARKS: **Mr. Wick is being promoted under Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law 200 as amended 6-30-45. Recl. from CAP 10, \$4500 to CAP 11, \$4900, eff. 2-1-45. BSI to \$4300, eff. 7-1-45. BSI to \$4902, eff. 7-1-46.**

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

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[Signature]

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Mr. Tolson

January 15, 1946

Mr. Nichols

In response to the Director's inquiry about getting additional help for my division, I wish to advise that SA Wicke of the Washington Field Office reported for duty on Friday. Mr. [] of course, ceased duty on Friday. Agent Smith of Trenton will report this week end.

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Washington Field Office

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MEMO FOR PERSONNEL FILE

Quarterly Technical Training Grades

Re: Robert Wick, Special Agent

	2nd Quarter 1945	3rd Quarter 1945	4th Quarter 1945	1st Quarter 1946
Notebook	_____	_____	_____	_____
Technical Problems				
#1 Detectaphone	_____	_____	9.	_____
#2 Brief Case Det.	_____	_____	5.	_____
#3 Supervisors' Headsot	_____	✓ 9.	_____	_____
#4 Signal Light	_____	✓ 9.	_____	_____
#5 Ultra Violet Light	_____	—	9.	_____
#6 Mile Ray Spotlight	_____	_____	✓ 9.	_____
#7 Extortion Switch	_____	✓ 9.	_____	_____
#8 Presto Recorder 3 D	_____	9.	_____	_____
#9 Sound Power Phones	_____	9.	_____	_____
#10 Binoculars	_____	✓ 9.	_____	_____
#11 Telescopes	_____	_____	_____	_____
#12 Compass	_____	—	9.	_____
#13 80 Millimeter Scope	_____	_____	_____	_____
#14 Model L Playback Unit	_____	_____	9.	_____
#15 Aurex Detectaphone	_____	—	—	_____
#16 Power Detectaphone	_____	_____	✓ 9.	_____
#17 National HRO Com:Receiver	_____	_____	9.	_____
#18 Two Way Radio Cars	_____	_____	9.	_____
#19 3-A Recorder	_____	_____	—	_____
#20 Pacific Playback Machine	_____	✓ 9.	_____	_____
Practical Camera Work				
#1 Latent Fingerprint	_____	_____	_____	_____
#2 Speed Graphic	_____	_____	_____	_____
#3 Photo-record	_____	_____	_____	_____
#4 Recomar	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Equipment				
#1 Restraining Devices	_____	_____	_____	_____
#2 Photostat Machine	_____	_____	_____	_____
#3 Fingerprinting	_____	_____	_____	_____

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GUY HOTTEL,
SAC

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of 3-31-46 based on performance during period from 4-1-45 to 3-31-46

Robert Edward Wick
(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF 11
(Title of position, service, and grade)

U. S. Department of Justice, FBI, Division 4, Crime Records Section
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
- (B)
- (C)

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Adjective rating

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Excellent

Reviewing official

Rated by M. A. Jones Chief, Crime Records
(Signature of rating official) (Title)

3-31-46
(Date)

Reviewed by A. E. Nichols Assistant Director
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title)

MAR 31 1946
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

ROBERT EDWARD WICK
Special Agent - CAF 11, \$4,300
EOD 7-20-42
Assigned - Crime Records

Special Agent Wick has been in the Crime Records Section only since January 10, 1946. Previously he was assigned to the Washington Field where he did an excellent job on investigative matters. He has a favorable personal appearance and personality.

Special Agent Wick is an unusually hard worker and believes in getting material out regardless of the time it takes. He seems to be intensely interested in the Bureau and I feel he will advance rapidly in the work of the Crime Records Section. He has been used on tours, speeches, preparation of memoranda of various types, press releases, and the interesting case project. On the basis of his work during the year I feel he is entitled to a rating of Excellent.

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Prepared by: *mas*
Checked by: *all*
4484 by:

January 8, 1947

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, \$5152.80 per annum in Grade CAF 11, to the position of Special Agent, \$5905.20 per annum in Grade CAF 12, effective January 12, 1947.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CG: Mr. Nichols
Mr. M. A. Jones
Movement Section
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Mr. J. E. Edwards

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AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
(Dept. or Estab.)

FBI
(Bureau or Office)

WASHINGTON, D.C.
(Place of Employment)

I, ROBERT E. WICK, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

X Robert E. Wick
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of JULY, 1946
at WASHINGTON, State of D.C.

Mary Frances Gurner
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public
(Title)

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(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided, further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Prepared by: *bad*
Checked by:
Filed by:

MR. ROBERT E. WICK

Robert E. Wick

PROMOTION

Nature
of Action

Date

January 8, 1947

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I.- 15266 18266

Legal Authority

Effective : JANUARY 12, 1947

Position

FROM

Special Agent

TO

SAC

Grade

CAF 11
\$5152.20CAF 12
\$5905.20

Salary

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

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Departmental
or Field

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

John T. Harris
resig. ab 11-1-46

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

JAN 21 1947

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent
Crime Records Section

DATE: 12-31-46

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

RE: REALLOCATION

This employee entered on duty on 7-20-42 as a Special Agent and was reallocated to grade CAF 11, \$3800 per annum on 2-1-45. As the result of the two increases in basic salaries and an increase under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 8-11-46, his present salary is \$5152.80 per annum. He is being considered for reallocation to grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum.

On 3-31-46 Mr. Jones rated him EXCELLENT and on 12-19-46 rated him EXCELLENT. Mr. Nichols concurred in the latter rating and recommended he be reallocated.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum.

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M. J. Mohr

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ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent, CAF 11, \$5152.80
EOD - July 20, 1942
Assigned - Crime Records

This Special Agent has been assigned to the Crime Records Section since January 10, 1946.

Special Agent Wick has a favorable personal appearance and a winning personality. He is an unusually good contact man and really has the Bureau's best interests at heart. During his assignment in the Section he has been used on a number of special tours which have been handled in an outstanding manner. He has also given a number of speeches before groups in the vicinity of Washington and the response has been uniformly favorable.

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Agent Wick has had general supervision of press release matters in the Section and has done an excellent job in this regard. He has supervised the Interesting Case project and in addition has prepared a number of special memoranda and articles. He is able to dictate at a rapid rate of speed. He is unusually diligent about his duties and frequently puts in large amounts of overtime on a purely voluntary basis in order to get out the work.

On the basis of his work in the Section thus far, I feel he is entitled to a rating of Excellent in Grade CAF 11.

Recommend Relocation

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (x)
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of 12-19-46 based on performance during period from 1-10-46 to 12-19-46

Robert E. Wick

(Name of employee)

Special Agent

(Title of position, service, and grade)

CAF 11, \$5152.80

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Crime Records Section

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Excellent	Rating official <u>Excellent</u> <i>RM</i> Reviewing official _____
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by M. A. Jones Special Agent 12-19-46
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by L. B. Nichols Assistant Director 12-19-46
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAJ:HN

TO : Mr. *Yonah*

DATE: 12-20-46

FROM : M. A. *Jonah*

SUBJECT: Robert E. Wick

Special Agent - CAF 11, \$5188.80

EOD - July 20, 1942

Assigned - Crime Records

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Nichols	
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Miss Gandy	

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For your confidential information, the above-mentioned Special Agent assigned to this Section was offered another position by a Minneapolis advertising firm a few days ago. As I understand it the job pays considerably more than he is making as a Special Agent. Mr. Wick turned the offer down and advised me that he preferred to remain with the Bureau even though the other position was a good one and paid considerably more money.

*Letter to
Wick
1/10/47
PCH*

THREE

January 10, 1947

Mr. Robert E. Wick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wick:

It has been brought to my attention that you recently turned down an offer of a position in Minneapolis which would pay you a greater salary than that which you receive from the Bureau.

It is indeed good to know that your interest in the work of the Bureau led to your declination of this offer and I do hope that you will continue to enjoy your service with the Bureau.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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CC - Mr. Nichols

RCH:DW

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Mr. Tolson _____
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March 24, 1947 *See memo*

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Nichols

RE: Housing Accommodations for Agent R. E. Wick.

Reference is made to Mr. Hendon's memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated March 18, 1947, regarding housing. You asked me to "find your place in a hurry and let me know."

I have been promised by a Mrs. Snyder of B. F. Saul Company, 925 Fifteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., (National 2100), a 2-bedroom apartment in a building now under construction and available June 1 at 21st and Pierce Streets, Arlington, Virginia.

I say "promised" inasmuch as the promise was made but withdrawn when I told her I did not come within the G.I. Bill of Rights.

I talked with Mrs. Snyder today and she advised me that she could promise me an apartment provided I could furnish her with a Serial Number and discharge papers, but that I could not fill out any application until such time as I did so.

Attached is a photostat of the certificate relating to eviction received by me February 11, 1947, from the Alexandria-Arlington area rent office. This requires that I vacate the property at 324 South Veitch Street, Arlington, Virginia, on May 28, 1947. My two boys are ages 3 and 6. If anything can be done on this I shall certainly appreciate it.

Respectfully,

W. A. L. 104
334-1521-54
APR 1 1947
 R. E. Wick
 R. E. Wick

REW:SL

THIS MEMORANDUM IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES
 TO BE DESTROYED AFTER ACTION IS TAKEN AND NOT SENT TO FILES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION
CERTIFICATE RELATING TO EVICTION

STAMP OF ISSUING OFFICE

OFFICE OF TEMPORARY CONTROLS

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONCERNING (ADDRESS OF ACCOMMODATIONS):

324 South Veitch Street, Arlington, Virginia

(APARTMENT NO.)

DOCKET NO.

11139-K

TO: (Name and Address of Petitioner)

(Name and Address of Tenant)

Mr. Joseph W. Creekmore
51 N Ridge Road
Greenbelt, Maryland

Mr. Robert E. Wick
324 South Veitch Street
Arlington, Virginia

FOLD
HERE

FOLD
HERE

This certificate authorizes Joseph W. Creekmore to pursue his remedies for the removal or eviction of the tenant named above from the above-described accommodations in accordance with the requirements of the local law.

The Rent Director finds that, subject to any conditions stated below, eviction or removal of the tenant is not inconsistent with the purposes of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended, or of the Rent Regulation issued thereunder for this defense rental area.

CONDITIONS:

The purpose for which eviction of the tenant is authorized is occupancy by Joseph W. Creekmore.

Action to remove or evict the tenant shall not be commenced sooner than four months after January 28, 1947.

This certificate only authorizes an action to be brought for the eviction or removal of the tenant instituted in accordance with the requirements of local law and does not pass upon the merits of such action under such law.

NOTICE TO TENANT: This form does not order you to move. The issuance of this certificate does not affect your rights at local law under present rental agreement.

NOTICE TO COURT AND LANDLORD: This certificate shall not be effective to authorize the eviction of the tenant herein named under the Federal Rent Regulations for any purpose other than that stated above.

February 11, 1947
(DATE)

James Buchanan
RENT DIRECTOR

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN ✓
 FROM : J. P. MOHR
 SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
 Special Agent Supervisor
 Crime Records Section

DATE: 3/26/47

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
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 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
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 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

There is attached for approval a letter to the Housing Authority on behalf of the captioned agent, in an effort to secure for him a preference to enable him to rent suitable housing for himself and family.

Mr. Wick has been at the Seat of Government since January 1946, and assigned to the Crime Records Section. His work deals indirectly with security matters and Atomic Energy work, inasmuch as he advised that on numerous occasions, he is called upon to make extensive file reviews in order to secure certain information for press inquiries which Mr. Nichols receives, in connection with Atomic Energy and security matters, to prepare all interesting case write-ups which include many on security matters, to conduct special research, and to assist in writing articles and other matters for public release.

Mr. Wick is now threatened with eviction from his present premises and eviction proceedings will be commenced 5/28/47. This will be the second time within one year that he has been forced to move, inasmuch as the first house which he rented in Hyattsville, Maryland was sold, and had he not been able to find other housing, he would have been formally evicted there. He has a wife and two children ages three and six.

It is felt that we should do whatever we can to assist Mr. Wick in securing the appropriate letter of preference from the Housing Authority.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letter be approved as written.

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 Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: April 11, 1947

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK

EOD 7-20-42

Assigned - Crime Records since 1-10-46

CAF 12 - \$5905.20

Office of Preference - St. Paul
Milwaukee
Chicago

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
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Miss Gandy	

(m) Agent Wick, who has been assigned as a supervisor in Mr. Jones' section, has an excellent record. He is conscientious, works long hours and does a good job.

He has been in Washington since March, 1945, and I don't know of anybody who has had the unfortunate experience he has had in connection with housing. Within the past few months he has been evicted three times by houses being sold out from under him. He has been looking for quarters and is ordered evicted May 28.

Mr. Wick has informed me of a rather difficult situation, however, that has just arisen in his family. His father-in-law has been forced to have his leg amputated. He has diabetes and is in rather critical condition. His wife's people live in St. Paul.

We had up some time ago the matter of getting a veteran's preference for him and it was decided that it could not be done. At that time I told him if he could not find housing quarters that we would transfer him wherever he wanted to go. In view of the difficulty that has arisen in his home, I see no other choice but to go ahead and transfer him back to St. Paul. He has not specifically asked to go to St. Paul but has merely explained to me his difficulties. His attitude is excellent and I regard him as a very satisfactory employee.

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Transfer letter
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Robert E. Wick
Special Agent - CAF 12, \$5905.20
EOD - July 20, 1942
Assigned - Crime Records

Special Agent Wick has been assigned to the Crime Records Section since January 10, 1946. He presents a favorable physical appearance, has a winning personality and is a good contact man. He is enjoying good health.

During his assignment in this Section, Special Agent Wick has had supervision over the Interesting Case project, over the preparation of press memoranda and, in addition, has handled a number of special research jobs and writing projects. His dictation is entirely satisfactory. Special Agent Wick is an exceedingly hard worker and gets out an above average volume of work of a uniformly excellent character.

On In addition to his paper work, Mr. Wick has made a number of speeches before civic and school groups in the vicinity of Washington and the response has been highly satisfactory. He has also conducted a number of special tours and on several occasions has supervised the taking of photographs around the Bureau by newspaper representatives. I feel that Special Agent Wick's work is outstanding and that he should be kept in mind for further advancement. On the basis of his work during the year, I feel he is entitled to a rating of Excellent, Grade CAF 12.

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R.S.H.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R0123.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1947 based on performance during period from 4-1-46 to 3-31-47

Robert E. Wick Special Agent CAF 12, \$5905.20
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Records & Communications - Crime Records
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? no) (Yes or no)
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- + (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- + (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- + (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- + (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Capability of assuming additional responsibilities.
- + (B) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids or dangerous assignments.
- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective Rating
Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rating official Excellent

Reviewing official Eg.

Rated by M. A. Jones
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent
(Title)

March 31, 1947
(Date)

Reviewed by L. B. Nichols
(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director
(Title)

MAR 31 1947
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee 4-10-47
(Date)

Report to employee mu
(Adjective rating)

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Robert E. Wick
Special Agent - CAF 12, \$5905.20
EOD - July 20, 1942
Assigned - Crime Records

This report is being submitted in view of this Special Agent's transfer from the Bureau to the St. Paul Office. He has been assigned to the Crime Records Section since January 10, 1946. Mr. Wick presents a very favorable personal appearance, has a pleasing personality and is an excellent contact man. He enjoys good health and is in good physical condition.

During his assignment in the Crime Records Section, Special Agent Wick has had general supervision over the Interesting Case project. He has done an outstanding job in this regard. At the present time the project is in better condition than it has been for the past several years. He has also had general supervision over the preparation of press memoranda. He has likewise done an excellent job in this regard. He has handled a number of special research jobs and writing projects and in these he has displayed considerable ingenuity and originality and has turned out a uniformly excellent product.

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In addition to his paper work, Special Agent Wick has been used on a number of occasions to handle special tours involving prominent people. He has taken charge of a number of newspaper men who have come in and also a number of photographers who have been interested in taking pictures of Bureau activities. Since his assignment in the Section, Agent Wick has given numerous speeches before school and civic groups in Washington and vicinity. The response has been uniformly favorable and I feel that he is well qualified indeed in this regard.

Special Agent Wick is an exceedingly hard worker and gets out an above average volume of work. In connection with press memoranda, particularly, he has frequently had to work odd hours in order to handle a particular release.

Special Agent Wick gets along well with other employees and he has demonstrated his ability to supervise others in the performance of the Bureau's work. I definitely feel that he is an outstanding Agent and that he should be kept in mind for further advancement. On the basis of his work in the Section I feel that he has the qualities which would enable him to function satisfactorily as a Field Supervisor or as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge at the present time. He is entitled to a rating of Excellent in Grade CAF 12.

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*James
His assignment
on July 20, 1942
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TRANSFER REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.3.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of May 17, 1947, based on performance during period from 1-10-46 to 5-17-47

Robert E. Wick Special Agent CAF 12, \$5905.20
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Records & Communications - Crime Records
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Capable of additional responsibility
- + (B) Capable of leading and conducting
- (C)

STANDARD

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Adjective
Rating

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.
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Adjective
Rating

Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Rating official.. Excellent

Reviewing official..

Rated by M. H. Jones
(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent
(Title)

May 17, 1947
(Date)

Reviewed by L. B. Nichols
(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director
(Title)

May 17, 1947
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee
(Date)

Report to employee
(Adjective rating)

SAC, St. Paul

May 20, 1947

Director, FBI

PERSONAL

Special Agent Robert E. Wick

Enclosed herewith is a duplicate of the last efficiency rating submitted on the above-named Agent while assigned to the Seat of Government.

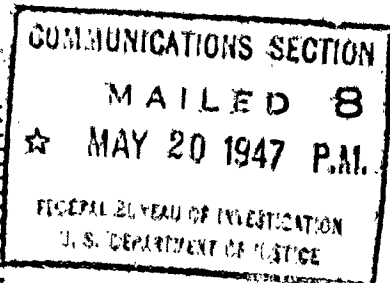
Inasmuch as Agent Wick has been transferred to your Division, this duplicate is being forwarded to you for your information.

Attachment

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Wick

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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April 26, 1947

Mr. Otto Ohlund
c/o Two Harbors Hospital
Two Harbors, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Ohlund:

Special Agent Robert E. Wick of this Bureau has advised me concerning your illness. I wanted to write this personal note to wish you a speedy recovery and I trust that you will be feeling much better in the very near future.

In response to Mr. Wick's request it is indeed a pleasure to forward under separate cover a copy of the new book entitled "The Story of the FBI" which I was happy to autograph to you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC: Mr. R. E. Wick

NOTE: Mr. Ohlund is the father-in-law of Special Agent Wick of the Crime Records Section. Mr. Ohlund has been ill for a considerable period of time and he has recently undergone several very serious operations. He is not expected to live much longer. Mr. Wick advises that Mr. Ohlund is a great admirer of the Bureau and especially of the Director and that to receive an autographed copy of the book would be a real event for him. The book was purchased and furnished by Mr. Wick.

LJL:RAS

Mr. Tolson
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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Robert E. Wick AGE 35 YEARS, 9 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) S. D. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: m NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2
 FAMILY HISTORY n

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY n

HEAD AND FACE n

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/ 15

LT. 20/ 30, corrected to 20/ 15

COLOR PERCEPTION n

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS cerumen & ears

NOSE dev. nas. septum lft. NL

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES d

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): n

MISSING TEETH 1, 4, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 32

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

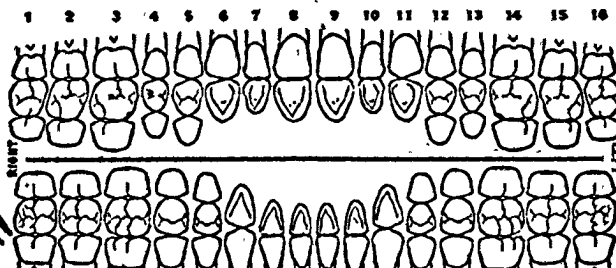
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES #19, 20, 21, 4,

12, 13

DENTURES n

REMARKS excellent restorations in

mouth



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C. M. Fraleigh

(Signature of Dental Officer) 35

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE robust

TEMPERATURE 98.6 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 38

HEIGHT 70 1/2 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 41 1/2

WEIGHT 171 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 31

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE n

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 88 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 114
AFTER EXERCISE 104 DIASTOLIC 76
THREE MINUTES AFTER 88
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE reg.
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. ALB. n SUGAR pos. trac MICROSCOPICAL VENEREAL DISEASE

NERVOUS SYSTEM n (organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE A
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) tetanus no

typhus no
SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION child hood
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES no
DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING full PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

Suggest this man's urine be re-examined for presence of sugar

Robert T. Miller
Lt. jg, MC, USNR

DATE OF EXAMINATION

7-1-46



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

FD-67
(10-1-46)

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

404 New York Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota
May 20, 1947



Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;
ALSO NOTICE OF DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME: Special Agent ROBERT E. WICK

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT: _____

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT: Transfer

ARRIVED: 3:40 P.M., 5/19/47 from Bureau, on A.L. 8:30 AM 5/20/47 to

(Time and Date) 5:30 PM 5/22/47
Person to be notified in event of an emergency Mrs. [redacted]

[redacted], Two Harbors, Minnesota

DEPARTED: _____

(Time and Date)

Present address 918 Lowry Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone

DESTINATION: _____ CEDAR 6611

Very truly yours,

M. B. RHODES
SAC

RS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

SAC, Saint Paul

June 9, 1947

Director, FBI

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

PERSONAL ATTENTION

There are transmitted herewith the field personnel file and duplicate property card of the above employee who is now assigned to your office. Mr. Wick is presently in Grade CAF 12, with salary at the rate of \$5905.20 per annum. The firearms record card is being prepared and will be forwarded under separate cover.

Enclosures

REGISTERED MAIL

CC: Mr. Clegg It is desired that a firearms record card be forwarded.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 10
☆ JUN 9 - 1947 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

V/R 8

SAC, St. Paul

June 27, 1947

Director, FBI

SA Robert E. Wick

Attached is firearms training record card.

Enclosure *[handwritten mark]*

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RECEIVED READING RM

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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HLS: dcs *[handwritten initials]*



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Address
Relationship Dated JUNE 14, 1947

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Address
Relationship Dated JUNE 14, 1947 9 JUN

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Nick
Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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DIRECTOR, FBI JUSTICE

SA ROBERT E WICK. PLEASE EXPEDITE FORWARDING HIS FIREARMS
AND TECHNICAL TRAINING CARD

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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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[Signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Kansas City

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT E. WICK

DATE: October 22, 1947

SA ROBERT E. WICK, of the St. Paul Office, has been assigned to the election fraud investigation in this district since September 10, 1947.

Mr. WICK informed me that he learned from his wife in Minneapolis today that she and his two sons, one of whom is of school age, must vacate the furnished residence in which they are now living by November 11, 1947. Mr. WICK stated that before coming to Kansas City he rented his present residence for a two months' period and at the same time had made arrangements for occupancy of a permanent home on a lease basis to begin October 26, 1947; that it now develops that the home into which he was to move will not be available until December 1, 1947, but that his wife has obtained permission to reside at the present residence until November 11.

Mr. WICK has informed me that it is imperative for him to return to St. Paul immediately to make an effort to find a place to live and move into on November 11, 1947; that unless he does so, it will be necessary for his wife and the two small children to move into a hotel.

Mr. WICK has applied himself here, his work is in condition at this time for him to return to St. Paul and if need be he can be recalled later with the Bureau's permission.

In view of the conditions cited by Mr. WICK, he is being instructed to return to St. Paul and will depart tonight for that point.

DB:mjd

cc St. Paul

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DICTATION ABILITY OF SPECIAL AGENTS

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

ROBERT E. WICK

During the course of the inspection of the St. Paul Office, the agents were rated as to their dictation ability by the stenographers, with the following results:

<u>Agents</u>	<u>Times Rated</u>	<u>Adjective Rating</u>
Emory V. Barrick	7	Excellent
	6	Very Good
Robert L. Carlson	6	Very Good
	7	Excellent
Paul R. Casey	7	Excellent
Glen R. Dornfeld	7	Excellent
	6	Excellent
Malford O. Eid	7	Very Good
	8	Excellent
	2	Very Good
	5	Excellent
Werner Hanni	1	Good
Erling W. Harbo	6	Very Good
Samuel W. Hardy	6	Very Good
	4	Good
Raymond W. Johnson	6	Good
	6	Very Good
	4	Very Good
Rolland O. L'Allier	8	Very Good
Gale F. Lindsey	4	Excellent
Martin J. Lukoskie	6	Excellent
William F. Malchow	4	Excellent
Orville N. Molmen	6	Very Good
Richard N. Peterson	5	Very Good
Richard N. Pranke	6	Very Good
John L. Roberts	7	Excellent
Marvin L. Shay	5	Excellent
	5	Excellent
	3	Excellent
Milton L. Snyder	6	Excellent
Roy O. Stuart	5	Excellent

Inspection Report
St. Paul Office
Inspector Naughten
July 10, 1947

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<u>Agents</u>	<u>Times Rated</u>	<u>Adjective Rating</u>
[REDACTED]	8	Excellent
G. Farrell Thornton	7	Very Good
Andrew K. Ugen	6	Excellent
Robert W. Wick	2	Excellent

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Informative memoranda have been prepared for the individual agents receiving an adjective rating of less than excellent. These memoranda contain the constructive comments and suggestions of the stenographers which are calculated to improve the dictation of the individual agent.

SAC RHODES:

The above comments have been noted and the Agents have been so informed. The constructive comments and suggestions of the stenographers have been passed on to them in accordance with the inspector's suggestion.

NAME:

ROBERT E. WICK

TITLE: Special Agent

ENTERED ON DUTY:

July 20, 1942

GRADE: CAF 12 SALARY: \$5905.20

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: St. Paul

EXAMINATION:

88 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (Set 13)

SAC RHODES:

This Agent has been assigned to the St. Paul Office since May 19, 1947. He was transferred here out of the Crime Records Section of the Bureau. I have been favorably impressed with him during the short time he has been here. He is a hard worker, turns out a volume of work that meets the office average, conducts a good investigation and turns in a good report. He is conscientious, amenable to discipline and gets along well with the public and his associates.

STATUS: EXCELLENT

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

This Agent makes a good appearance and has a mature, pleasant personality. He seems to be well grounded in the Bureau and impressed me as substantial and interested in his job. I think he will continue to develop. He is rated excellent in dictation.

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Inspection Report
St. Paul Office
Inspector Naughten
July 8, 1947
(SAC R. P. Kramer)

February 24, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On February 20th I saw Special Agent Robert E. Wick of the St. Paul Field Division. Mr. Wick makes a generally good appearance; seems to be interested in his work and I would rate him at least average.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

February 25, 1948

SAC, St. Paul

RE: ROBERT E. WICK
SPECIAL AGENT
General In-Service Course 2-9-48 to 2-21-48

Dear Sir:

The above named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service training course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Examination	95
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	98
Shotgun(Skeet)	17/25
.30 Rifle	96
Machine Gun	100
2 days Specialized Training in:	
<u>Inspectors' Aide Training</u>	

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
cc: SA Robert E. Wick
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

ance name: _____
Name _____ Address _____ *Minneapolis, Minn*
Relationship _____ Dated *1/17/48*

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name [redacted] Address [redacted] Minneapolis, Minn
 Relationship [redacted] Dated 1/17/48

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. **9 11604**M. **Robert E. Vick**Date **December 29,** 19 **47**

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau **FBI**Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ **agent**

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite []*

Remarks **Deduct 8 hours on December 20, 1947.****J. Edgar Hoover*****IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

11 JAN 2 1947

St. Paul, Minnesota
March 31, 1948

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Re: ROBERT E. WICK, SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Rating: EXCELLENT.

WICK has been assigned to this office since May 19, 1947, when he came here on transfer from the Bureau.

He is of good personal appearance and approach, dresses neatly and conservatively, and possesses an adequate amount of initiative, resourcefulness, force, and aggressiveness. He dictates competently, drives an automobile satisfactorily, and makes a good witness in court. He operates capably on physical surveillances. He types sufficiently for rough draft purposes but does not take shorthand.

WICK came to the St. Paul Office on transfer from the Crime Records Section of the Bureau. He adapted himself to the work of the field quickly and capably. His reports are thorough and to the point, and they show conscientious and painstaking effort. His volume of work has met the office average. His contacts with law enforcement officials and business men are favorable. He knows how to organize his work and get the job done. He accepts responsibility willingly and discharges it with a minimum amount of supervision. WICK is in excellent physical condition and is capable of performing work requiring strenuous physical exertion.

Since he has been under my supervision, WICK has worked on all types of general assignment cases peculiar to an office the size of St. Paul. He has done considerable road work in the eastern and central parts of South Dakota. He has handled Crimes on Government Reservations, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and Deserter and Selective Service fugitive cases successfully. He has also handled a large volume of all types of applicant cases. His reports are comparatively free from error.

WICK recently returned to the St. Paul Office from In-Service Training, and while in the Bureau for this training he was afforded special training as an Inspector's Aide. Definitely he possesses administrative and executive ability, and he has the qualities which would enable him to function satisfactorily as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge. He is entitled to a rating of excellent in CAF-12.

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M. B. RHODES, SAC

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ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of March 31, 1948 based on performance during period from April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948,
incl.

ROBERT E. WICK

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION -- ST. PAUL DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning..... <input type="checkbox"/> All others..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| ----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | ----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| ----- (2) Mechanical skill. | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| <u>+</u> (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations. | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| <u>+</u> (8) Accuracy of final results. | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| <u>+</u> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| <u>+</u> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry. | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| <u>+</u> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| <u>+</u> (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. <u>Yes</u> (Is mark based on production records? <u>Yes</u> or no) | |
| <u>+</u> (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| <u>+</u> (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| <u>+</u> (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| <u>+</u> (17) Initiative. | |
| <u>+</u> (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| <u>+</u> (19) Dependability. | |
| <u>+</u> (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + Loyalty to the Bureau.
+ (A) Amenability to discipline.
+ (B) Capability of assuming additional responsibility.
+ (C) Ability to direct and lead raids and other dangerous assignments.
+ Attitude towards his work.

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective
Rating

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Adjective
Rating

Rating official. EXCELLENT

Reviewing official. _____

Rated by M. B. RHODES (Signature of rating official)

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

March 31, 1948

(Date)

Reviewed by W. R. Glavin (Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director,

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

4-28-48

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. CLEGG

DATE: 2/12/48

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: INSPECTORS' ALDE TRAINING

It is desired that the following Special Agents who are presently attending In-Service Training School be given Inspectors' Aide Training:

T. D. Easterling
A. P. Gunsser
T. J. McAndrews
B. P. Shetter
R. E. Wick

JPM:DW

11 JAN 19 1949

July 19, 1948

Mr. Robert E. Nick
Federal Bureau of Investigation
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Nick:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$6235.20 per annum to \$6474.60 per annum in Grade CAF 12, effective July 25, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

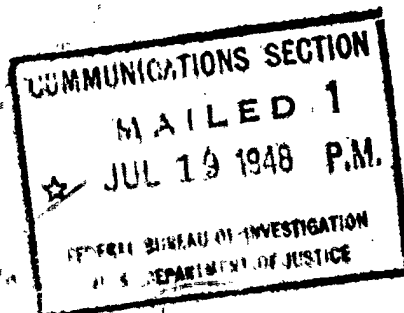
John Edgar Hoover
Director

7 JUL 30 1948
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CC: SAC, St. Paul
CC: Mr. J. E. Edwards
CC: Movement Section

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

JW:hw



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by: *bm*
 Checked by:
 Filed by:

MR. ROBERT E. WICK WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
 MR. ROBERT E. WICK
 PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Date: 7-14-47
 Personnel Action Number:
 F. B. I. - 2-1017 1947
 Legal Authority:

Nature
of Action

Effective

July 25, 1947

Position

Special Agent

Grade

CAF 15

Salary

\$6235.20

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S & E, F.B.I.

Departmental

or Field

Dept.

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Field

NATURE OF POSITION.

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Death

REMARKS

From, under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law
 #206 as amended 6-30-45. From, under the same
 Bill from \$5152.50 to \$5905.20 in CAF 15 eff.
 1-12-47. BSI to \$6235.20 eff. 7-11-46. Last
 efficiency rating - EXCELLENT.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : E. J. CONNELLEY, Assistant Director
Cincinnati, Ohio

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
Special Agent

DATE: June 25, 1948

This Agent assisted in the inspection of the Milwaukee Office
June 2 to June 16, 1948.

He was very cooperative, willing, and desirous of learning all the details of inspection work in his first such assignment. He has a good knowledge of investigative requirements and technique, and followed these in evaluating work of the office reviewed by him. It is believed that he acquired by instruction a substantial idea of the necessities of the various situations to be covered in an inspection, in addition to those covered individually by him. He should be given further opportunity for this type of assignment, and I am certain he will readily acquire the necessary knowledge of this work, as well as an additional knowledge of the possibilities of supervision as to the activities of others in the work of the Bureau field division. His services were entirely satisfactory and above average in locating deficiencies.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *Vine*

DATE: 12/27/48

FROM : H. H. CLEGG *HHC*SUBJECT: SA ROBERT E. WICK, ST. PAUL
AIDE TO INSPECTOR

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

The above-named agent assisted Mr. Naughten during the recent inspection at Chicago. Wick is studious, applied himself well and conscientiously, and generally produced accurate results.

He is rated as VERY GOOD

JAN 7 1949

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to November 30, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Address *Mpls. Minn.*
Relationship Dated *NOV. 26, 1948*

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Egan Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Address *Mpls. Minn.*
Relationship Dated *Nov. 26, 1948*

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Nick
Special Agent

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W. J. [unclear]

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SAC ~~St. Paul~~

January 24, 1949

Director, FBI

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

Reurlet January 12th.

Bureau authority is hereby granted for you to utilize the services of the above-named Agent on Saturday duties.

cc- Miss Usilton

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 12, 1949

FROM : SAC, St. Paul

SUBJECT: SATURDAY SUPERVISORS
ST. PAUL DIVISION

It is recommended that Special Agent ROBERT E. WICK be approved by the Bureau as one of the Saturday supervisors of this office. Mr. WICK is a veteran agent and is a highly competent individual. He has been approved by the Bureau as an Inspector's Aide, and I consider him competent to handle the duties of a Saturday supervisor in this office.

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February 7, 1949

SAC, St. Paul

Director, FBI

Robert E. Wick
Special Agent

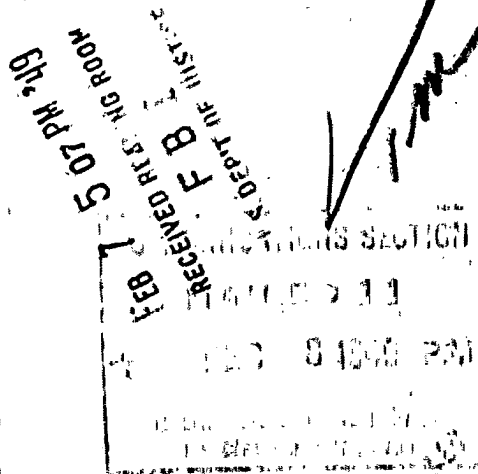
Reurlet January 25th.

Bureau authority is hereby granted for you to utilize the services of the above-named Agent as a relief Agent Supervisor during the absence of the ASAC.

CC Miss Usilton

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

404 New York Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota
January 25, 1949

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Director, FBI

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

St Paul

Re: SA ROBERT E. WICK

It is recommended that SA ROBERT E. WICK be approved by the Bureau as a relief Agent Supervisor to sit on the desk of the ASAC in this office when the latter takes over my desk during my absence from the city. Heretofore SA [] has acted in this capacity. However, for reasons known to the Bureau, I have today removed [] from that assignment and desire Bureau authority to substitute Mr. WICK in his place.

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The Bureau is well aware of Agent WICK's qualifications. He was a Bureau supervisor for many months before he was transferred to this office on May 19, 1947, he had an excellent record while in the Bureau, and since he has been here he has handled his cases in a highly competent manner. He is a hard and thorough worker and possesses an enormous amount of energy. During the past year he has been qualified by the Bureau as an Inspector's Aide and has assisted regular Bureau Inspectors in the field. He is entirely competent to handle this assignment here.

Very truly yours,

M. B. RHODES, SAE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATINGADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()As of March 31, 1949 based on performance during period from April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949,
0 966912 incl.ROBERT E. WICK
(Name of employee)SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-12
(Title of position, service, and grade)FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - ST. PAUL DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

- ____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
____ (2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
____ (30) Ability to make decisions.

- ____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.
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+ STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED
+ Loyalty to the Bureau.
+ (A) Amenability to discipline.
+ (B) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.
+ (C) Capability of assuming additional responsibilities.
+ Attitude towards work.

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective
RatingExcellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
UnsatisfactoryRating
official. EXCELLENTReviewing
official. [Signature]Rated by M. B. RHODES
(Signature of rating official)

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

April 12, 1949

Reviewed by [Signature]
(Signature of reviewing official)FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Title)5-3-49
(Date)Rating approved by efficiency rating committee [Signature]
(Date)Report to employee [Signature]
(Adjective rating)

St. Paul, Minnesota
March 31, 1949

Re: ROBERT E. WICK, SA
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Rating: EXCELLENT.

WICK has been assigned to this office since May 19, 1947, when he came here on transfer from the Bureau. He is of excellent personal appearance and approach, dresses neatly and conservatively, and possesses an adequate amount of initiative, resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness. He dictates competently and functions well on dangerous assignments. Likewise, he operates capably on physical surveillances. WICK's paper work is excellent. His reports, memoranda, letters and kindred material are well prepared and well thought out. They are thorough and to the point, and show conscientious and painstaking effort. His volume of work has met the office average.

His contacts with law enforcement officials and business men are good. He knows how to organize and initiate his work, and organize and initiate investigations and follow them through to a logical conclusion. He accepts responsibility willingly and discharges it with a small amount of supervision. He is well grounded in Bureau rules and policies and procedure. WICK is in excellent physical shape and capable of performing work requiring strenuous physical exertion. He makes an excellent witness in court and is available for special as well as general assignment.

Since he has been under my supervision, WICK has worked on all types of general assignment matters peculiar to an office the size of St. Paul. Although most of his work has been in St. Paul and Minneapolis, he has had considerable road work in South Dakota. He has handled Crime on Government Reservations, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, National Stolen Property Act, Deserter and Selective Service fugitive cases successfully. He has also handled a large volume of applicant cases of all types, as well as IGE matters. His reports are comparatively free of error.

WICK has been qualified by the Bureau as an inspector's aid, and has assisted regular Bureau inspectors in inspecting a number of Field Divisions during the past year. Likewise, he has assisted me on a number of self-inspections of this office. He has handled all of this work thoroughly and creditably, without any bias or without any fear or favoritism. He is scrupulously honest.

He definitely possesses administrative and executive ability, and he has the qualities which would enable him to function satisfactorily as an Assistant Special Agent in Charge. He has been approved by the Bureau as a relief supervisor to sit at the desk of the ASAC when the latter is at my desk when I am out of the city.

MBR:MJJ

R. S. N.

M. B. Rhodes
M. B. RHODES
SAC

October 4, 1946

Dear Sir:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from ~~Washington, D. C.~~ to ~~Washington, D. C.~~ effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

Very truly yours,
J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. M. L. Edwards
Mrs. Jackson
Miss Usilton

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONETARY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [redacted] Address [redacted] - *Mpls, Minn.*
Relationship [redacted] Dated 7/10/49

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name [redacted] Address [redacted] - *Mpls, Minn.*
Relationship [redacted] Dated 7/10/49

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Very truly yours,
Robert E. Nick
Special Agent

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WICK, ROBERT E.

SPECIAL AGENT

E.O.D. 7/20/42

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OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: (1) St. Paul (2) Washington, D. C.

AGENTS' EXAMINATION: 91.75%

SAC RHODES:

Wick came to the St. Paul Office on transfer from the Crime Records Section of the Bureau on May 19, 1947. He is an excellent investigator and turns in an excellent report. He is particularly well grounded in Bureau rules and policy. He knows how to organize his work and get the job done. He accepts responsibility willingly and discharges it with a minimum amount of supervision. He is a qualified Bureau Inspector's Aide, and he recently assisted in the inspection of the Milwaukee and Detroit Field Divisions. Definitely he possesses executive and administrative ability and is material for an ASAC.

RATING: EXCELLENT.

INSPECTOR GURNEA:

Wick presents a good appearance and has an average personality. He is a good conversationalist and conducts a very satisfactory interview. I believe he is a satisfactory Agent.

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Inspection Report
St. Paul Office
Inspector Gurnea
December 20, 1948
Interviewed by Inspector Gurnea

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 30, 1949

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. WICK
 EOD 7-20-42
 CAF-2, \$6474.60
 Assigned - St. Paul

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Wick was assigned in the Crime Records Section from January 10, 1946 to May 19, 1947, when it was necessary to transfer him to St. Paul due to personal considerations.

Wick was an extremely industrious individual. He has considerable ability and at the time of his transfer to the field he was just beginning to really be of value.

You will note in his letter of September 22, he advises that his personal situation is now clarified and he is available for transfer any place. Accordingly, I recommend his transfer back to Mr. Jones' office.

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 Transfer to
 Crime Records
 Section
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